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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

The following hand is an interesting example of showing commands for slam bidding. Lay the hand out and study it before you read the bidding and play.

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| ♠ A-Q-J-9 | ♠ 6-4-3 |
| ♥ J-10-9-7-3 | ♥ 8-6-4 |
| ♦ 10-8-2 | ♦ 10-8- |
| ♣ 8-5 | ♣ 5 |
| None | ♣ K-J-5- |
| ♠ K-Q-J- | ♠ K-10-7-2 |
| 7-6-3 | ♥ A-K-Q-5-2 |
| ♠ A-Q-9- | ♦ A-9-2 |
| 7-3 | ♣ 6 |

The Bidding.

North and South were vulnerable; East and West not vulnerable. South, the dealer, opened the contracting with one heart. West bid two diamonds. It is quite apparent to North that, with his hand, four hearts can be made.

Remember that in the one over one system first hand does not open unless holding a rebid. North might even correctly feel that there would be five hearts in the hand, but as his hand contains only one command—the ace of spades—he cannot bid over three hearts. This simply invites the game, and not a slam. East now passed and South went to four hearts. West then bid five clubs and North bid five hearts. Let us stop to reason it out in this manner. Why did not South, at his first opportunity, bid four hearts to show that they could make five? Simply because he held only one command. When East bid six clubs, South can safely bid six hearts, as North has shown additional strength.

West bids seven clubs which North and East passed. South now knew that he could not bid seven hearts as they had a losing club trick—North having failed to show command of two suits.

However, if the bidding had been South one heart, West two diamonds, North four hearts, you can see how easy it would now be for South to read his partner for the ace of clubs and the ace of spades. But as partner failed to show these two commands, South must now be content with doubling the bid of seven clubs.

Of course, it is a beautiful sacrifice bid on the part of East and West; as they will go down only three tricks or only 400 if doubled, while North and South could easily have made a small slam at hearts.

LATE MRS. TO MING.

FUNERAL AT POKFULAM ON SATURDAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. To Ming, widow of the late Dr. To Ming, of Canton, who died at her residence at No. 6, Peak Road, at the advanced age of 86, took place on Saturday afternoon.

Followed by a long procession of cars bearing relatives and friends of the family, the remains, in a motor hearse, were conveyed to the Chinese Christian Cemetery at Pokfulam, where the interment followed, the Rev. Mr. Tao performing the last rites.

The chief mourners were Drs. Coxson, To, Herbert To, and To Tat-chiu (sons), and other relatives, including a large number of grandchildren.

Among the mass of floral tributes sent were noted many from officials of the former and present regimes at Canton.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Appen to the League

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—It is proposed to send the letter given below to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations by the next air-mail. All those who are sufficiently in sympathy with the general tenor of the letter to wish to be associated with it are asked to write to that effect at once to Dr. E. L. Allen, Union Church, Kowloon.

The Secretary-General, The League of Nations, Geneva.

Sir,—I beg respectfully to submit to you herewith the views of that section of public opinion in Hongkong and South China which regards with increasing anxiety the situation which has arisen of late in the Far East.

"While not claiming to be in possession of any information which would enable us to judge better than others on the issues at stake, we share the sentiments of those throughout the world who, whatever their opinions on the Japanese case against China, are yet convinced that she had no right to prosecute it by arms in flagrant violation of the Covenant and the Briand-Kellogg Pact, and who regret that the League has not found it possible to assert more emphatically that such a breach of international morality was not to be tolerated."

"We realise the difficulties with which the League is faced at the moment, but we wish to draw attention to the serious consequences for the future of any weakness now. Chinese opinion is near to the point of abandoning any hope that justice and security are to be obtained by trust in the League, and the fact that Japan has been allowed to forestall the Lytton Report and present the world with a fait accompli by the recognition of Manchukuo, may well give the death-blow to that hope. We appeal to the League to maintain by all means in its power the sanctity of international obligations. Much is being made of the necessity for considering foreign interests in China, but we submit that nothing could be more inimical to those interests, as well as to the peace of the world, than that Chinese feeling should be permanently embittered and that Chinese opinion should become convinced that only as she can arm and threaten war on a great scale will the rest of the world be willing to do her justice."

"But as we desire justice for China, we wish it equally for Japan. She feels the need for an outlet for her surplus population, as well as for markets and raw materials for the development of her industries. We do not recognise in such a situation any ground for armed action against a weaker country, but we urge that the existence of such a situation must be faced. We can envisage no solution except along international lines. Those nations which are at present in possession of thinly-occupied territory and natural resources must be willing to consider these not as a private estate but as a trust to be administered for the welfare of the world as a whole, being ready to admit to a fair share in these advantages those young and growing peoples which are less favourably situated. We therefore wish to put it on record that we as individuals would welcome action to that end by the countries to which we belong."

E. L. ALLEN.

NANKING BOMB.

BAD DESIGN. NO GREAT DAMAGE DONE

Nanking, Sept. 18.
A bomb was thrown here to-day, but, being of a bad design, no great damage was done.

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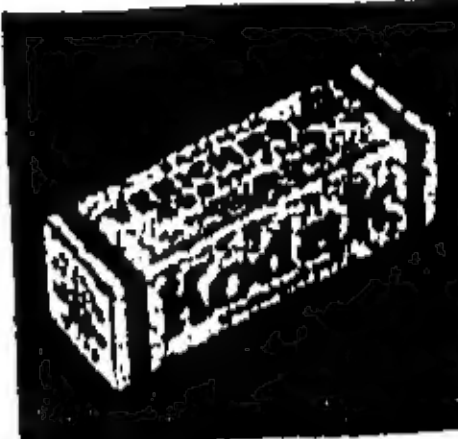
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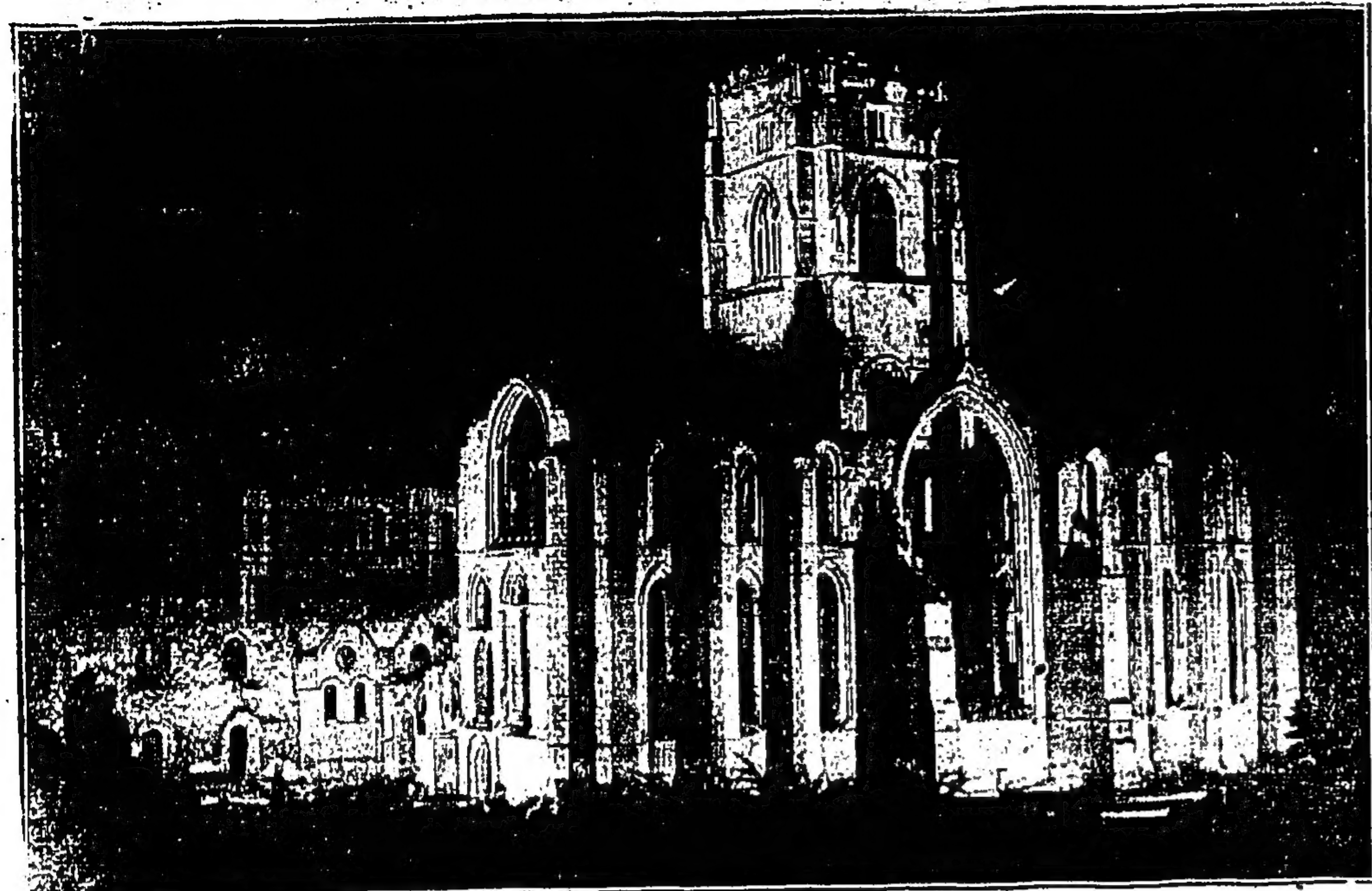


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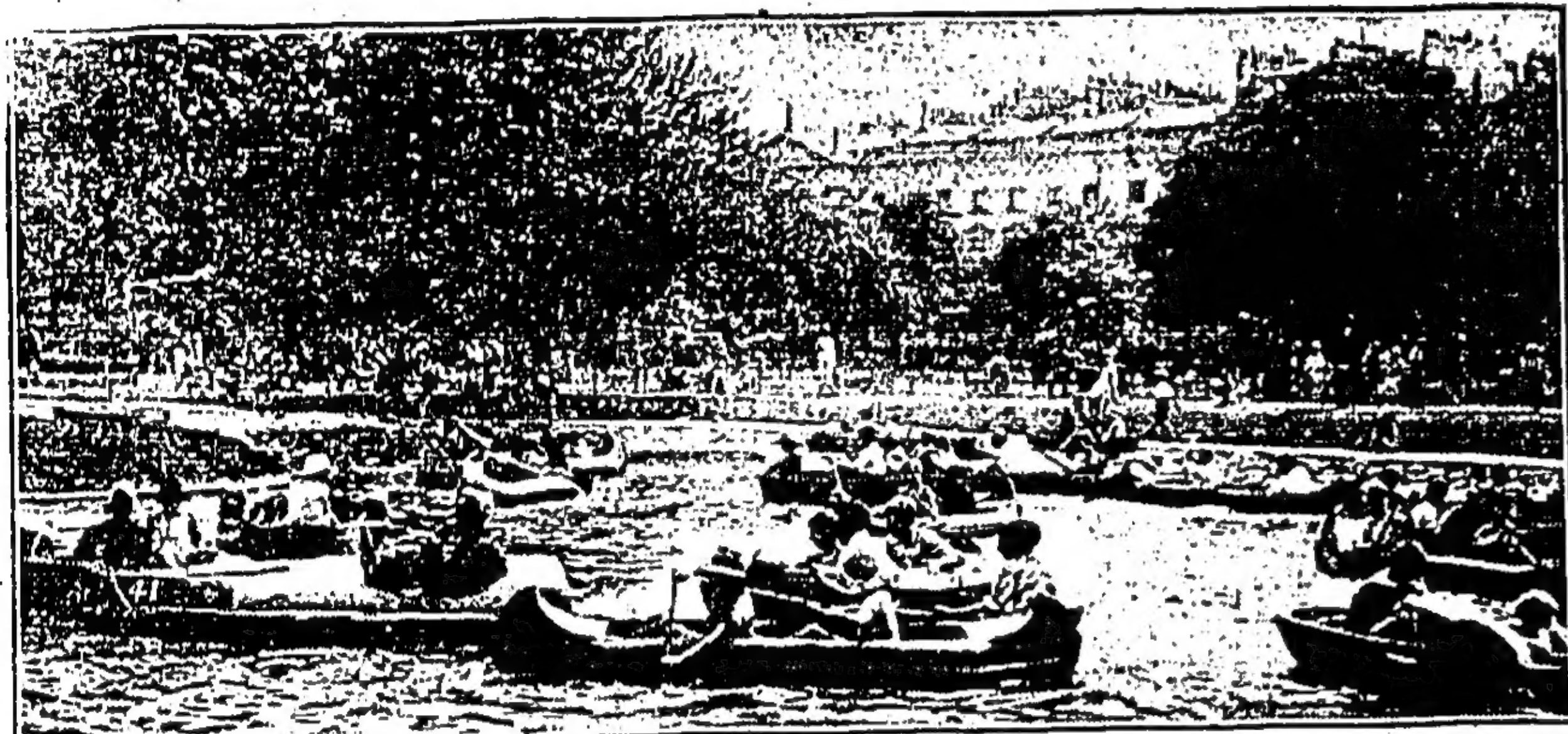
By Small



FOUNTAINS ABBEY CEREMONY



The 800th anniversary of the founding of Fountains Abbey was commemorated by a special service in the Abbey grounds on August 14 at which the Duke and Duchess of York attended. To mark the anniversary the Abbey was flood-lit and our picture shows the fine effect obtained by the illumination.—(Times copyright).



Our picture shows the boating lake in Regent's Park—a happy scene during the heat wave in London.—(Times copyright).



London's parks and commons attracted great crowds during the heat wave, when the temperature reached its highest point for two years. Our picture shows the paddling pool in Regent's Park.—(Times copyright).

LEAP YEAR BRIDE
by Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Cherry Dixon, pretty 18-year-old daughter of wealthy parents, married Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter, after a quarrel with her parents. It is a Leap Year marriage and Cherry does the proposing. She and Dan move into a cheap apartment and Cherry's first struggles with housework are discouraging. Dixie Shannon, movie critic of the News, is friendly. Cherry meets handsome Max Pearson, also of the News, who tries to make love to her. After several weeks Cherry's mother becomes seriously ill. The girl goes home and there is a reconciliation with her parents. Bride will not allow her to accept financial aid from them however. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon depart, seeking another climate to improve the mother's health. Brenda Vail, magazine writer, comes to Wellington and Dan meets her. She asks him to collaborate in writing a play. Dan begins to spend most of his evenings at Miss Vail's apartment. On a night when Cherry is tired and nervous she and Dan quarrel. He goes to see Brenda who leads him to believe she is in love with him. Days pass and the rift between Dan and Cherry widens. She asks him to meet her Saturday noon but Dan does not come. Max Pearson happens along and takes Cherry to lunch. She sees Dan with Brenda. When Dan arrives home his explanation only makes matters worse. He storms from the apartment and Cherry telephones to Max.

CHAPTER XLIII

Dan Phillips sighed heavily. He threw one arm upward, tugged at the covers and, with his eyes still closed, screwed his face into a frown.

For a few moments he lay quiet. Then the glare of bright sunshine was too much for him. Dan stirred, murmuring sleepily, "Cherry—time is it? Cherry—?"

There was no answer. Sunlight continued to stream through the window and at last Dan opened his eyes. He raised himself to one elbow, scowled at the offending window blind that hung at a crooked angle midway of the upper pane, and let out a half-suppressed oath. The next minute he was sitting up, rubbing his head ruefully.

Dan was alone in the room. It was Sunday, seven days after Cherry's departure. Dan's clothes festooned a nearby chair. There were scattered newspapers on the floor and the entire apartment looked out of order.

Phillips rubbed the offending forehead again. He rose to his feet, crossed to the window and pulled at the shade. He did it so sharply that the blind fell to the floor.

"Damn!" the young man ejaculated.

It took all of five minutes of annoyed and repeated efforts to get the window shade into place again. When it was done Phillips slumped into a big chair. The hands of the yellow alarm clock pointed to 20 minutes

after one o'clock. His head was pounding. Should have had sense enough not to go out with the gang last night, he told himself. But then, he had had to do something. Brenda was busy with an engagement. He'd intended to join the card game only for an hour or so and then come home to get some sleep. Instead—well, anyhow he felt rotten! There should be aspirin in the medicine cabinet. Cherry always kept it—

Phillips checked himself and swore again. He had vowed he would not think of Cherry. A girl who could treat a fellow the way she had treated him! Left him flat. Gone away without even a word or a note of explanation. Just disappeared. Anyone else would have been sensible about it. Nowadays marriages and divorces were taken in a matter-of-fact way. Why did Cherry have to work herself into a state of hysterics and create a scene? Why not admit sensibly that their marriage was a failure (because of her nagging and quibbling and narrow-mindedness) and set about arranging a divorce?

No wonder Dan had felt last night that a drink or two wouldn't hurt him. A week ago last night he and Cherry had had that row. He had come home and found her gone. For days he had expected some message from her. Now he knew none would come. She was through with him. All right—if that was the way she wanted it! He'd not make a move to find her. Not a move!

A hamper used for soiled clothing stood in the bathroom. Dan looked at it violently. He had sworn he would not think of Cherry again and here he was doing it!

The aspirin was where he had expected to find it. Dan took two of the pellets, dashed cold water over his face and went to the kitchen. He decided to make coffee. There were unwaashed dishes piled in the sink and after a look at them Dan changed his mind. He returned to the bathroom and stepped into a cold shower. Then he shaved, dressed and presently left the house.

Dixie Shannon was coming up the steps. She wore a tawny cloth coat with deep cuffs and collar of red fox. Dixie's hat was blue velvet and both coat and hat were

new. She carried a prayer book. "Hello," Dixie greeted him amiably.

"Good morning," she laughed. "May-be it's morning to you but my watch says 2:30. I've been out for hours—even went to church!"

Phillips was not inclined for conversation. He moved slightly as though to continue on his way but Dixie remained squarely in the middle of the lower step.

"I haven't seen anything of you or Cherry for a week," she went on. "Is Cherry upstairs now? Guess I'll drop in—"

The young man's expression did not change. "You won't find her," he said curtly. Some explanation seemed necessary and he added, "Didn't you know? Cherry's gone for a little trip. Visiting relatives. She won't be back for some time yet."

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CHAS. S. ROSSELET,
 Secretary.

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Baltimore, Sept. 17. In the final of the American

Amateur Golf Championship decided here to-day, C. Somerville of Canada beat John Goodman of the United States by two and one, over 36 holes. —Reuter.

ETON COLLEGE DAMAGE

STORY OF A COSTLY ESCAPE

William Dickson Winterbottom, of Cuckfield Park, Sussex; Anthony William Lyon-Clark, of Tregunter-road, London, S.W., and Charles Anthony Wheeler, of Trevor-square, Knightsbridge, appeared before the Slough magistrates recently to answer four charges of doing malicious damage at Eton College and Datchet.

Winterbottom was before the Court; when it was stated that he had failed to appear on two previous occasions and had been arrested on a warrant.

He appeared in the dock and the others were allowed to stand in front of it.

They were charged with breaking six panes of glass and a window-sash and bar at Eton College, damaging a telephone receiver and cord, an electric street lamp and a shop-window and electric light globe and shade at Datchet.

Evidence was given alleging that some of the damage had been done with a brick taken from a stack on Datchet Green.

Sergeant Saunders said when he saw the men at Windsor police station they made the following statement:

"We are responsible for the damage done to the windows at Corner House and Manor House, Eton College. We also threw a dustbin on the garage at Manor House, placed a hurricane lamp on top of 'Burning Bush' and a lamp and bucket at the entrance to King's Yard. We took the dustbin and bucket from the pavement outside shops near Knightsbridge, London. The two hurricane lamps we took from where the road was under repair on the Great West Road. We did not take the property with any felonious intent, and we are willing to pay for all damage."

The Last Time

Mr. J. Trustram (defending) said that they were very sorry and were prepared to pay for the damage. They had already appeared before the Windsor magistrates and been heavily fined.

"This is the first time they have ever had an escapade of this kind and it will be the last," he added. "They have learned their lesson."

The Bench imposed a fine of £10 on each of the defendants. Winterbottom was ordered to pay two-thirds of the costs of the witnesses and Wheeler and Lyon-Clark the remaining third between them.

An order was made for the payment of the damages, totalling £7 9s. 10d.

The Bench gave the defendants 14 days in which to pay, the alternative being a month's imprisonment.

Berlin, Sept. 17.

The Reichstag elections have been fixed to take place on November 6.

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| Japan | Hoyo Maru | September 20. |
| Manila | Empress of Canada | September 21. |
| Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers) | | |
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| Australia and Manila | Pres. Cleveland | September 23. |
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| Japan and Shanghai | Andre Lebon | September 27. |
| Straits | Athos II | September 27. |
| Canada, U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th Sept) | Terukuni Maru | September 27. |
| Japan | Emp. of Russia | September 28. |
| Japan | Sirdhana | September 28. |
| Japan | Nankin | September 28. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Tatsuta Maru | September 30. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Suwa Maru | September 30. |

OUTWARD MAILS.

| For | Per | Date and Time |
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| Fort Bayard | Wing Lee | Mon., Sept. 19, 2.30 p.m. |
| Swatow | Hydrangea | Mon., Sept. 19, 3 p.m. |
| Samsui and Wuchow | Chung On | Mon., Sept. 19, 4 p.m. |
| Manila | Pembroke | Mon., Sept. 19, 4.30 p.m. |
| Hoihow | Dovry | Mon., Sept. 19, 5 p.m. |

*Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island

| For | Per | Date and Time |
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| Manila | Parcels | Tues., Sept. 20, 6 p.m. |
| Manila | Reg. | Sept. 20, 9.45 a.m. |
| Manila | Letters | Sept. 20, 10.30 a.m. |
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| Manila | Manila | Tues., Sept. 20, 9.30 a.m. |
| Manila | Hamburg | Tues., Sept. 20, 12.30 p.m. |
| Manila | Halting | Tues., Sept. 20, 2 p.m. |
| Manila | Pres. Coolidge | Tues., Sept. 20, 4.30 p.m. |
| Manila | Fooshing | Tues., Sept. 20, 5 p.m. |

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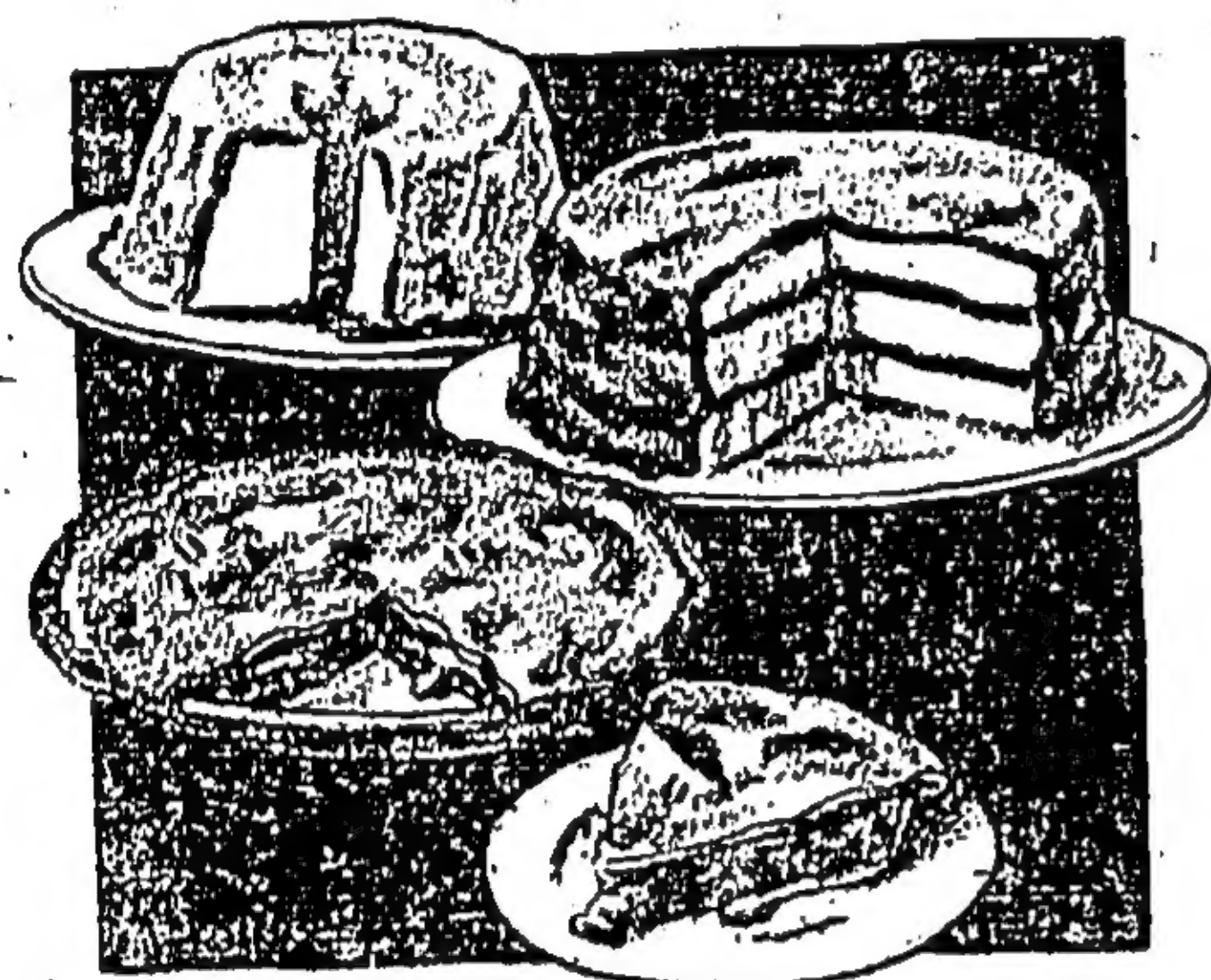
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YOUR CHILDREN.

How Fear is Born.

The other day I watched a young mother unwrap a toy she had brought home for her ten-months-old baby.

It was a soft rubber affair of the blow-up type. If it had been perfectly round it would have been a regular circus balloon; but it happened to be shaped like a clown, red and white and rather grotesque.

She took it out of the paper, of a terrorizing shade of orange, with a great deal of crackle and rattle and the wrapper fell on the baby's bed. He had just wakened from a nap and the family stood around to watch him go and gurgle over his plump new playfellow.

Fear Exemplified

Four faces all staring; a terrorizing coloured something at the end of his bed; and suddenly up in the air a jumping, grinning, red

and while demon that danced and bobbed in his mother's hand!

"See, honey, what mother brought!" and with that the poor harmless little clown did some more acrobatics as she squeezed him and bowed him and jumped him over his new master's head. The baby was terrorized. I could see it in his poor little face before he started to scream.

His aunt took the toy. "Oh, look, honey. He won't hurt you." And she laid the clown in the baby's arms.

I reached in and took the clown away before there was a real convulsion. I have seldom seen greater terror in a baby's face. This baby is a sport too. He had never been known to show such open fear before.

"Give it to him," everybody urged. "When he sees it won't hurt him, he'll love it."

"No," I said. "I'm afraid that toy is done for. Don't insist please. He is afraid of it now. You can't make him like it until the desire for it comes from within himself. Let him forget it. Then in a month or so lay it out some day where he can see it. If

he doesn't reach for it don't try to give it to him. And never let it be in a room with him when something unpleasant is going on. He has already associated it with a sudden startling terror. The best thing now is to let him forget that fear altogether. If he never learns to want it or like it, please don't force him."

A Terror-stricken Baby

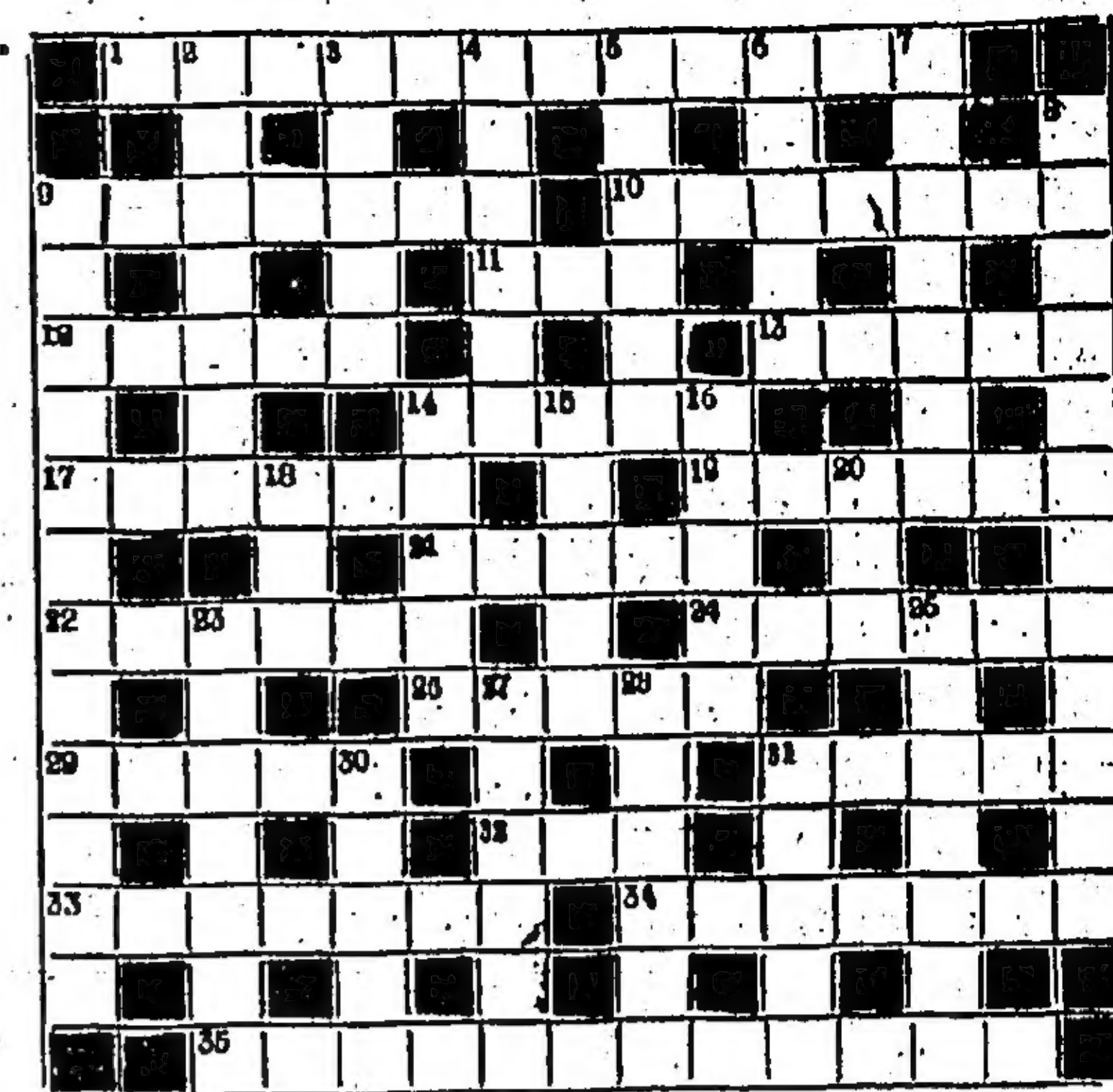
"Goodness alive!" exclaimed the baby's aunt. "That's attaching a lot of importance to a little bit of rubber!"

"It illustrates pretty well how babies learn fear," I tried to explain.

"You are right," admitted the mother. I gave it to him the wrong way. When he's older, I'll try it again—or perhaps never."

This is a very simple illustration of how fears start. Forcing will do no good but will make things worse. The only way to eliminate it, once begun, is either by forgetfulness or to introduce the cause again at a later time under happy circumstances.—OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Deficiencies.
- 9 One form of approval (almost archaic).
- 10 Old complimentary greeting (two words read back).
- 11 This fellow's an auctioneer.
- 12 Though not here, we can see her here.
- 13 "I'll rack thee with old cramps, Fill all thy bones with—" ("The Tempest").
- 14 Famous Saint.
- 17 Snuggle down.
- 19 Pulsating.
- 21 Restful when down, but likely to be irksome when up.
- 22 The prospector's joy.
- 24 Characteristic of races.
- 26 An ungrammatical particle.
- 29 The manor produces a foreigner.
- 31 Danger is indicated.
- 32 Small for a Scot.
- 33 The letter in the flower has, on the whole, a furious effect.
- 34 Popular outcry, though love asserts itself in the end.
- 35 Boredom, induced, apparently, by being in the state of one without a catalogue.

Down

- 2 Luckless.
- 3 One is quite at home in this French river.
- 4 As usually served in this country, gives grounds for complaint.
- 5 Move it back exactly in the centre as an inducement.
- 6 Capital of a French penal settlement.
- 7 The volcano butterfly.
- 8 Bully for you—you're right.

- 9 An insect and a couple of similar articles take a prominent position in this capital city—though it comes to nothing in the end.
- 14 Slept in skins.
- 15 Essayist.
- 16 Declaimed fiercely about the age.
- 18 Got up for a garment.
- 20 The Prince.
- 23 A swell affair.
- 25 Being vigorous in style, you will wind up in French.
- 27 A letter to the hotel meets the hiker's requirements.
- 28 Claims authoritatively.
- 30 One of the words in Clue 27 is a synonym for this.
- 31 Describes the fare of the healthy.

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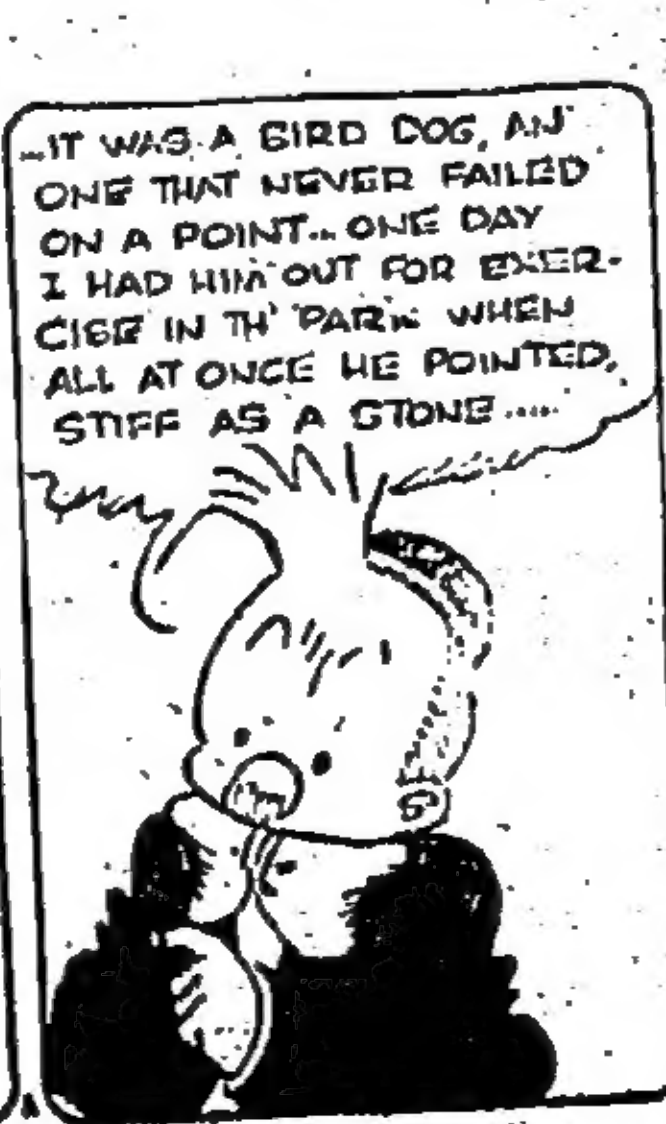
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FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mr. Lo Chung Kue, Comptroller of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., will take place on Wednesday, 21st September. Any friends wishing to pay their last respects should be at the Yat Pit Ting Pavilion, Kennedy Town, at 1.30 p.m. on that date.

The Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1932.

ADOLF HITLER

One of the most arresting figures in German political life at the moment is undoubtedly Adolf Hitler, the Nazi chief, of whom a great deal more will be heard in the immediate future. It is not an easy thing for the foreign observer of German politics to gain a true estimate of the character and influence of this party leader who has so recently forged his way to the very forefront of the nation's life, but some light on the man as he is furnished in a biography just published, of which the author is Dr. Emil Lengyel, who describes Hitler as a magnetic demagogue who "knows the ingredients with which synthetic public opinion can be compounded." His determination and personal honesty are conceded, whilst of his amazing powers of oratory it is remarked that "he has the power of transmitting his fury to millions who have lost hope," despite the fact that some of his hearers know that he preaches either madness or platitudes.

As one reads this biography, it would seem that no man has ever been so deliberate a demagogue. He urges, in his writings, that meetings should be held in the evenings, since the masses are at that time more receptive of emotion. He recommends the "ruthless and fanatically one-sided representation of the case," remarking that "hatred is more durable than antipathy, and the generating power of great changes is not so much insight as hysteria." As a reviewer has observed, to the uses of such hysteria Hitler devotes all the appeals of the old revivalists, plus all the arts of American salesmanship. The point naturally arises how such tactics can be imposed on a great and serious nation. Dr. Lengyel replies to this question by contending that the German character is changing. There is a loss of the old categorical imperative, of the old "prin-

ciple." There is the emergence of a new and hectic form of individualism. There is the emergence of a new and fatalistic form of Teutonic mysticism. And above all there is the constant background of despair. "Hitler," says Dr. Lengyel, "has no real greatness...." "The majority," he says again, "of Hitler's followers are men and women who have lost their spiritual anchorage.... They feel that they are in a trap from which there is no escape.... A Messiah must come, even if he be the Messiah of Absurdity." To the middle classes, who see themselves dropping to the status of a proletariat, he represents the last of many stranded hopes. To the younger generation, who never knew the Somme or Verdun, he represents excitement, vigour, opportunity. "Into the lives of German youth the Middle Ages have returned."

How far these assessments of the Nazi leader and of the reaction of the German people to his preachings correctly reflect the position, it is not easy to say. But they are at any rate worthy of notice as coming from an authority well acquainted with the internal life of Germany. Dr. Lengyel is not wholly pessimistic of the future, and so he urges a return to sanity of outlook, when "Hitler will be a national god on half-pension." The events of the next few months will make far clearer than it is at present just what the German people really think of the Nazi leader, and the extent to which they are prepared to give him power. One thing is certain, namely, that Hitler is a man of great personality, somewhat impractical maybe, and certainly inexperienced in the arts of government; but if he does come into power, the responsibilities of office, as is usual in such cases, will most probably bring with it a soberer and more restrained outlook.

Women in Public Life.

The long-fought battle for the rights of women in Great Britain is not quite over, but much of the fierceness is gone out of it now that the main objectives have been won. Women have won all that they asked for in House of Commons representation. They have won not merely the vote, but they are a majority of all the voters in the country. They have secured entrance to the higher branches of the civil service, though they still seek the removal of marriage disabilities. They have access to the bar. They sit on juries. They serve as magistrates. They are equal with men in the guardianship of children. Though there remain a few inequalities which their champions wish to remove, all the main civic fortresses they coveted have been carried by storm. The question now most eagerly debated is not what further rights should they demand as women, but what use should they make of their power now they are in Parliament. This is not by any means a purely British question. It has to be faced by women in all countries when, and as soon as, they are able to take up political life on an equality with men. Should they refrain from taking a strictly party point of view, considering themselves in the first place the representatives of women, advocating, irrespective of party, those matters which women especially have at heart? Lady Astor thinks they should. But the other point of view is held by Miss Megan Lloyd George. She urges that they should break down the prejudice that exists against women in public life by proving that their interests are not narrow and sectional, and that they were concerned with public questions as citizens, irrespective of sex. Lady Astor's view is natural to one who all her life has fought for women's rights. Miss Lloyd George's view is more natural to one who has come into the heritage when most of the rights have been secured; and here, in theory, is the more logical. For women in Parliament have been elected by the votes of men as well as women; and since they are there on the basis of equality, it is for them to exercise their right by showing themselves equal to participation in all the national tasks with which the legislature confronts them. To pursue any other presents the danger of creating a special women's party, through which sex conflict might be perpetuated. In actual practice there is much to be said for Lady Astor's view, if it is not pressed too far. It is not merely on the grounds of theoretical equality that it is desirable to have women in public life. It is desirable also because they have a special contribution to make, arising from their own experiences and viewpoints.

DAY BY DAY

BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT IN YOUR PURPOSE AND AIM, BE HONEST, SINCERE AND CANDID; BE GENEROUS, FAITHFUL AND KIND-HEARTED; AND IN THE LONG RUN YOU WILL WIN.

The P. and O. s.s. Nagoya, from Singapore, is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

The P. and O. s.s. Naldern, from Singapore, is due here at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

The speaker at to-morrow's Rotary Club talk will be Dr. Alfred Mlotowski, who will address the company on "Travel Impressions."

The Very Rev. Dean Swann will give a lecture on "Palestine" in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Thursday, the 22nd inst., at 9 p.m. This lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides.

Owing to the inclement weather, the Sacred Heart English College's celebration of the 10th anniversary and distribution of prizes had to be postponed from Saturday, and will take place to-night.

Owing to the absence of a representative in Court from the Government Civil Hospital, Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, discharged a boy who was arrested for trespassing in the grounds of the Hospital. Inspector W. R. McWalter told his Worship that the defendant had been seen flying a kite. He was handed over to the police by a sister of the Hospital.

While Robert Montgomery, breezy and debonair, has been given very poor material to work with in "But the Flesh is Weak," now showing at the Queen's, he manages to make it an acceptable show. What success it achieves, however, is entirely due to his personal magnetism and "go" the majority of his fellow-members of the cast failing to convince. It is daring, in parts, and amusing. Heather Thatcher, in another unflattering role, backs Montgomery up splendidly.

Large audiences gathered at the King's Theatre yesterday for the first showing of "Man of Mayfair," a British Paramount production featuring Jack Buchanan and Joan Barry. Despite some shortcomings on the technical side, the film provides excellent entertainment, in which humour, romance and sentimentality are well mixed. Jack Buchanan carries off the main honours with some clever acting, and he has good support in a cast which includes the feminine lead, includes Nora Swinburne, Elaine Terriss and Lilian Braithwaite. We can commend "Man of Mayfair" as a welcome change from the ordinary run of films.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals

December 1932 5/10½ up 1½d
March 1933 6/1¼ up 1¼d
May 1933 6/3¼ up 1½d
August 1933 6/5¼ up 1d
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ¼d-½d more.

New York Terminals

September 1932
December 1932 1.09 up 7 pts.
March 1933 1.10 up 8 pts.
May 1933 1.10 up 6 pts.
July 1933 1.15 up 6 pts.
Cuban 96°—Spot N. Y. 1.08 no change.

New York (16/9/32).—Sugar Futures firm on heavy Cuban buying. Reported that Cuba will ratify the International agreement to curtail production in accordance with the Presidential decree of 13th June. Further reported that the date for release of the Pool Sugar (700,000 tons) will be extended from 31st December 1932 to 1st July 1933 and quantity increased by 100,000 tons.

ing themselves equal to participation in all the national tasks with which the legislature confronts them. To pursue any other presents the danger of creating a special women's party, through which sex conflict might be perpetuated. In actual practice there is much to be said for Lady Astor's view, if it is not pressed too far. It is not merely on the grounds of theoretical equality that it is desirable to have women in public life. It is desirable also because they have a special contribution to make, arising from their own experiences and viewpoints.

20 YEARS AFTER: A VILLAGER RETURNS

By ROBERT BERNAYS

Recently, after a lapse of 20 years, I paid a return visit to the Middlesex village where I spent my boyhood years and saw with the vividness of a cinema film the staggering social changes of the two decades.

According to the county census returns the population of Middlesex has increased by thirty per cent. since the war. Here were these statistics come to life in terms of bricks and mortar. The whole place was changed.

Though I had spent the first twenty years of my life there, I could hardly find my way about. The lonely marshes, made terrifying to me as a boy by the fact that a horrible murder had been committed there, were completely encircled by a network of "desirable residences." "Honey-pot-lane," which used to come to an abrupt end in fields, was now a macadamised thorough road. The delightful name of a neighbouring public-house—the Duck in the Pond—had lost all meaning, for there was no Duck and the Pond had been filled in. What had been a village which we used to boast was only "ten miles from the Marble Arch" was now a great sprawling London suburb.

At every turn I was brought up against the enormous social changes that have transformed England in the last twenty years. There was the church tower from the top of which, in company with other dirty little boys, it had been our thrilling pleasure to throw apples into passing Victorias.

In 1910 I had seen half the village climb up it in the hope of seeing the first aeroplane flight from London to Manchester. Now an aeroplane hovering over it received no more attention than a passing swallow and the lane down which the Victorias and phaetons and dog-carts had so temptingly trotted had been cut about out of all recognition to make a racing track for the motor-coaches.

Sorrowfully I walked round what was left of the old village. It was another Cavalcade of the passing years. I stumbled on the Rifle Hut where in the feverish interval between the Black Week in South Africa and the retreat from Mons the young men of the village had learnt to drill and to shoot. It was empty and derelict now.

I passed on to "the Brewery," which in Edwardian days had been the only local industry. It had provided the livelihood for a prosperous self-contained community, with the manager living on the spot and employment there descending from father to son. It had evidently been bought up long since by one of the great combines. The windows were broken, grass grew on the cobblestones of the courtyard, the pleasant red-roof cottages were tumbling down. It was obviously awaiting demolition.

One of the great institutions of our village before the war was the railway station, where we boarded a train to the junction. It was the only exit to the world outside. The nine o'clock train which took the solicitors and stockbrokers up to their offices was the club of the

village, the clearing house of all title-tattle.

Even the train was unrecognisable. The four carriages that it used proudly to contain have been reduced to one; though the population of the village has quadrupled in twenty years, only a skeleton service now operates, and there is talk of the line to the Junction being scrapped altogether. The private motor car has taken its place and for those who do not possess one there are now no less than four alternative routes by train and bus of reaching London.

Next to the railway station the parish church was our social centre. Our church parade to the eleven o'clock service on Sunday morning may not have been as smart as that which eddied round the Achilles Statue but it was quite as important to attend it if you wanted social recognition. Nobody who was anybody dreamed of "calling" on newcomers if they had not first seen them at church.

I saw the procession to church one Sunday. But the stream had become a trickle. What had been once the gathering of the village was now the rally of the faithful remnant.

Nobody wants to be "called upon" nowadays. Both their friends and their amusements come from London. Yet it is less than twenty years since every Thursday at the Rectory was an "At Home Day," and my mother sat in the drawing room receiving callers the whole weary afternoon. Our neighbours "at home days," I recall, alternated between "second Wednesday" and "third Tuesday." The very phrases seem relics of another century.

We played croquet then. All through the summer there was a fierce croquet tournament and over any garden wall on a Saturday afternoon could be heard the placid click of the croquet balls. To-day one would as soon expect to see a Brontosaurus as a lady with a croquet mallet.

Equally demode is the district visitor, also once a prominent feature of our village. Her job it was to visit a district of the village, inquire into any case of poverty, and distribute the necessary "food-tickets." There are no district visitors now. The dole has happily taken away the necessity for food tickets, and if there is any poverty the ladies are not so anxious to inquire into it.

In search of something that remained unaltered from my boyhood, I came across an old watchmaker who used to mend our clock-work engines and who has not to this day sent in the bill for the repairs.

"There is not much left of our village now, is there?" I said after we had talked of old times. "No," he said. "You remember we used to say in the Parish Magazine, 'a little place, but our own.' It does not seem to belong to anyone now."

It might be the epitaph of half the villages in England to-day. The village life that I knew within ten miles of London is as out of date as Cranford. The amazing fact is that it is less than twenty years ago that I knew it.



"Have you a picture of George Washington about 1776?"

POSSESSION OF DAGGER

MAN ON TRIAL AT SESSIONS

Allegations had been made by the prisoner at the Police Court that the police had threatened him and used physical violence. Mr. R. E. Lindsell told the jury in opening the case against Li Yau, who was charged at the Criminal Sessions this morning with unlawful possession of a dagger.

The case is being heard by Sir Joseph Kemp, and a jury composed of Messrs. H. Ammann (foreman), K. P. Young, A. W. Smith, H. Odell, M. O. Gomez, A. Mylo, and L. G. Rosario.

Accused pleaded not guilty, and Mr. Lindsell (Crown Prosecutor) said that on August 28, acting on information received, two Chinese detectives went to a tea house in Yaumati with an informer. They sat down at separate tables and some time later saw the accused come in. One of them could see him quite plainly, and he watched the prisoner sit down at a table. When he came in he was seen to be carrying a role of paper, and later he bought a newspaper.

A short time afterwards he was seen to go downstairs. The two detectives followed him and as he went down the staircase one of the constables came out and secured him from behind. He would say that immediately he did this the accused threw the newspaper downstairs. The man was searched and searched, and on the steps at the bottom of the staircase was found the newspaper (produced) and a piece of paper in which was a dagger. The Crown alleged that it was in this piece of paper at the time when accused had it in his hand.

Two folk from the tea house would corroborate the story that the accused came in and went out by himself and that he was not arrested in the tea house.

At the Police Court, the accused elected to give evidence, and there he alleged that threats had been made and physical violence had been done him by the police. The case is proceeding.

BATCH OF OPIUM SMUGGLERS

SEVERAL CAUGHT ON WATERFRONT

Several opium smugglers came into the hands of the Revenue Department over the week-end, and before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, R. O. Ward prosecuted the offenders.

A woman who was seen carrying a basket in Connaught Road, with what was to all intents and purposes nothing but fat pork and biscuits, was arrested for having 100 taels of prepared opium concealed at the bottom of the basket. She was fined \$3,000 or ten months' hard labour.

Around the legs of an unemployed Chinese who was stopped when disembarking from the s.s. Venezia revenue officers found 40 taels of prepared opium. The man was fined \$4,000, or eleven months' imprisonment.

As the Kwong Sai arrived from Canton yesterday a passenger was arrested with 69 taels of raw opium concealed in specially-made pockets in his trousers and also around his waist. He was fined \$2,000 or eight months' hard labour.

Eight tales of raw opium were found in the shoes of a passenger who had arrived at the Tung On Wharf from Wuchow. His ship was passed sentence of \$200 or two months' hard labour.

RE-DECORATED GRILL ROOM

ARTISTIC ATMOSPHERE IN KING'S RESTAURANT

Surroundings which please the eye and create an artistic atmosphere will welcome patrons of the King's Grill room to-day, when the newly decorated dining room and dance hall re-opens.

An artistic decorative design has been carried out by Arts and Crafts who have spared no pains to present colour and tone to a rendezvous which has already established itself as one of the most popular in the city.

The colour motif is orange, gold, bronze and white, and it is effectively carried out by orange panels, bronze and gold frieze picked out in light beige, whilst the ceiling is lined with dark beige with bronze.

A dade of 6-phy. ash wood, modernly inclined and picked out in various shades of bronze and gold, there is small doubt that the alterations will add to its popularity.

BRITAIN CONDEMNS GEMANY

(Continued from Page 1.)

BRITAIN'S HOPES.

"It is the hope of the United Kingdom Government that there may result from Geneva, in spite of the difficulties that have been encountered, and that are inherent in an effort to reach a world-wide agreement, a really valuable measure of disarmament in which each nation will bind itself to reduction and restriction both in the kinds and in the quantities of its weapons of war.

"Such a result can be attained only if due allowance is made both for the needs and for the feelings of all the sixty-four States concerned.

The objects to be aimed at are, in the case of the more heavily armed Powers, the largest possible reduction, and in the case of lightly armed States, at any rate, no material increase.

TRAGIC PARADOX.

It would indeed be a tragic paradox if the outcome of the Disarmament Conference was an increase in the armaments of any State.

The United Kingdom Government therefore conceive the object of the conference to be to frame a disarmament convention upon the principle that each State adopts for itself, in agreement with others, a limitation which is self-imposed and freely entered into, as a part of the mutual obligations of the signatories to one another.

NO DISTINCTIONS.

"There will thus be, as a result of the convention, no distinction of status. Every one's armaments will be controlled by the same process, and the limitations which have already been prescribed by existing treaties—such as the various naval treaties of Washington and London—will, save so far as they are modified by mutual consent, reappear in the voluntary and comprehensive compact about to be negotiated at Geneva.

"It will then be this last-named document which is an effective obligation binding upon all.

"This conception of the work and purpose of the disarmament conference gives the answer, in the view of the United Kingdom Government, to the question of status raised in the communication of the German Government on August 29th.

POSTPONEMENT?

At Geneva, opinion is divided as to whether the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference, which meets on Wednesday, will continue in the absence of the German delegation.

It is believed that Italy and Russia will suggest a postponement pending a settlement of the issues raised by Germany.

PEACE TREATY.

Part Five of the Peace Treaty, which Britain declares it is her policy to uphold reads:

Military and Naval Conditions. (1) Military.—Compulsory military service to be abolished; recruiting regulations to be on a voluntary basis; enlistment of non-commissioned officers and men for a period of not less than twelve consecutive years; officers to serve for 25 years and not be retired until the age of 45. The total number of German effectives is fixed at 100,000, including not more than 4,000 officers. The General Staff to be abolished. The production of military material of all kinds is reduced according to a scale based upon the requirements of an army of the strength decided upon (2) Naval.—The German naval forces not to exceed 6 battle-ships, six light cruisers, 12 destroyers and 12 torpedo boats. No submarines may be included. The personnel of the navy must not exceed 15,000, including a maximum of 1,500 officers, all to be recruited by voluntary enlistment for a maximum period of 25 consecutive years for officers and 12 consecutive years for men. All German warships interned in allied or neutral ports to be surrendered. (3) Air.—The armed forces of Germany must not include any military or naval air forces and all military and naval aircraft must be delivered over to the Allies.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

ions, whilst the bottom is polished white. All of the tables are provided with parchment lamp shades, and cretonne curtains to tone add to the general colour scheme.

An interesting feature of the work is that it is the first place in Hongkong in which the decorations have been entirely effected by electric spray.

Altogether, the room offers extremely attractive surroundings and there is small doubt that the alterations will add to its popularity.

OTTAWA'S NEW STAMPS

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

To commemorate the Imperial Economic Conference Canada has issued a special set of postage stamps in denominations of three, five and thirteen cents, and a special air mail stamp of six-cent value. These are being admired by collectors as well as the general public.

The three-cent stamp, in red, bears the portrait of the King in a setting of crowns and maple leaves. On the five-cent issue, in blue, appears a recent profile of the Prince of Wales. The thirteen-cent registration stamp has a classical female figure in the centre, and on the sides the two hemispheres with the British Empire in heavy shading. This stamp is printed in green. The air mail issue, in sepia brown, shows the winged Mercury, god of commerce and communications.

Each of these issues carries the words "Ottawa Conference" and the year.

For the convenience especially of delegates to the Economic Conference the Canadian Government is maintaining to the end of August an air service to expedite incoming and outgoing British mails, test flight having proved that letters from London can be delivered in Ottawa by this means in little more than four days. Under this system incoming mail is transhipped to seaplanes while the steamer is in the Straits of Belle Isle, almost 1,000 miles from Montreal and 1,100 miles from Ottawa, and can be flown to the Capital easily in ten hours. Outgoing mails can leave many hours after a steamer sails from Montreal or Quebec and catch it in Belle Isle. It is probable that successful operation of this service during the Conference will result in the establishment of a permanent air mail line along the St. Lawrence.

BULLS STAMPEDE NAPLES

RESENTMENT AT WOMAN'S RED DRESS

Rome, Aug. 10.

For over three hours yesterday a suburban section of Naples was thrown into a state of great excitement by the perilsous career of four infuriated bulls and the no less perilsous fact that pursuit of the animals was carried out to the accompaniment of bursts of rifle and revolver fire.

It is reported that about sixty shots were fired before the bulls were put out of action. Butchers, firemen, Fascist militiamen, carabinieri and policemen were all engaged in the chase. Three civilians were wounded by the bulls.

One of a herd of young bulls being detained, apparently took offence at a Neapolitan woman in a red dress. The bull charged straight at her and crashed through the door of a yard followed by three other bulls.

People stampeded up the streets, while a butcher mounted a horse and headed the bulls off the main thoroughfare. Two policemen commandeered a motor-lorry and joined the chase, and, coming alongside the animals, they opened fire and dropped the first bull. The second bull went on to a railway track and was lassoed, shot, and dragged off the line just as an express train came in sight.

The remaining two bulls swam across a big reservoir, leaving their pursuers, by this time augmented by militiamen, carabinieri, and firemen, to make the long circuit of the bank.

For over two hours the animals were hunted, and fusillades were fired at them before they were killed.

The woman, whose red dress caused the trouble was among those wounded.

NO CERTIFIED OFFICER

SHIPPING COMPANY FINED

The Lai Ying Steamship Company, of No. 81, Wing Lok Street, were defendants in a case before the Deputy Harbour Master, Commander Newell, at the Marine Court this morning, when they were charged by Boarding Officer Cairns, with having disobeyed the order of the Harbour Master, by not having a certified officer on board the s.s. Telemachus during the typhoon season on September 10.

Mr. R. A. Wadson, appearing for the Company, admitted the charge, but, in extenuation, said the s.s. Telemachus had been lying in Yaumati for the past three years, and during that time the Company had always been notified by the Harbour Office that they should have a certified officer on board during the typhoon season. On this occasion they had not been notified, and so they only had on board a Chinese mate and crew.

A fine of \$20 was imposed.

THE QUEEN'S HOUSE AT GREENWICH

TO BE A MARITIME MUSEUM.

The historic Queen's House at Greenwich may once again lay claim to its seventeenth-century title of "The House of Delight," when next spring it becomes the National Maritime Museum.

Treasures and relics of the Navy, valued at over £500,000, are to be shown there, and a small number of exhibits has already been placed in the house, which has been restored as far as possible to its original condition. The Royal Hospital School for the sons of sailors, which at present occupies the house, removes to its new home in Suffolk at Easter, and then, after a few more alterations have been made, the Queen's House will be opened to the public as the National Maritime Museum.

Apart from the unique collection of ship models, paintings, manuscripts, old maps, and so forth, the house, with its bridge room and its painted ceilings, will itself be in the nature of an "exhibit." The building has been described as the result of one of the most whimsical inspirations of the freakish brain of James I., would commission Indigo Jones to build a house fit for a queen, which should straddle the Woolwich-road like an arch.

The conception of turning it into a national maritime museum, as institution which England has not hitherto possessed, is largely due to the Society for Nautical Research, which has been responsible for accumulating hundreds of relics and records of Britain's achievements at sea.

"At the moment the collections which are to form the museum are crowded in the Royal Naval College buildings," Professor Geoffrey Cullender, hon. secretary of the Society states.

"No more appropriate site could be found for them than the Queen's House. Apart from its historical traditions it is excellently suited for a museum, as all the rooms lead into one another. It was the first dwelling-house to be built in England by Inigo Jones, and could be called the link between medieval and modern architecture, for it completely overthrew the domination of the Tudor style.

"When the House becomes the museum, the public will be able to see the wonderful ceiling of the Queen's drawing-room. It is unique. It has elaborately decorated ribs resembling moulded plaster work, but which are actually carved out of solid oak and retain their original gilt. Then there is the painted ceiling in the Queen's bedroom, which has been restored with amazing skill by the Office of Works. For the protection of this ceiling the temperature has to be constantly watched, and sometimes it has to have a fire burning day and night.

"Other buildings in the grounds, which were erected last century when the House became a naval school, will also be used for the museum, for there is now an enormous number of exhibits. In addition to treasures, such as the Mercury Collection of old ship models, the furniture of Nelson's fore-cabin in the Victory, the Anderson collection of manuscripts, which include the minutes of the Navy Board from 1673 to 1718, various Nelson relics have been received from Queen, and the King has presented his Royal Barge. Paintings and portraits will be concentrated in the Queen's House itself."

STRINDBERG'S LOVE-LETTERS

ANNOTATED BY THE RECIPIENT

Stockholm, Aug. 8.

A volume of love-letters written by August Strindberg, the great Swedish dramatist, to his third wife, Harriet Bosse, has just been published by Mrs. Bosse herself. The letters reveal quite a new side of Strindberg's fascinating personality; it is the still, and sometimes passionate, voice of a lover, no more in his youthful days, that is speaking.

In 1900 Harriet Bosse, then a young actress about twenty years old, met the quinquagenarian Strindberg, and in due course of time they became engaged and married in 1901. Mrs. Bosse played several of the woman types in his plays, and inspired him to several plays, such as the "Dream-Play," "Swanwhite," etc.

She records a touching incident in her commentaries on the Strindberg letters—that on her first visit to Strindberg's home in 1900 he asked permission to unfasten an angle's feather in her hat, and with this improvised pen he wrote a good many of his best plays. The marriage proved an unhappy one, mostly owing to Strindberg's then religious fancies about the dependence of his life on some mysterious "powers," which vetoed even the most innocent pleasures to his young wife. After a few years a divorce was arranged.

The love-letters make charming reading, couched in a simple, moving language, and are full of poetical symbols and allusions.

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The claim that road transport is, in effect, subsidised by the fact that it does not pay for the use of the public highway, is challenged in the new edition of "The Motor Industry of Great Britain," issued by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders of Great Britain, Limited.

"Figures . . . afford some indication of the fact that during the past few years special motor taxation has gone far in the aggregate to pay for the whole of the road costs of the country," it is declared.

The average direct tax on all mechanically propelled vehicles amounted in 1931 to £12 16s., while the average tax per vehicle, including petrol, amounted to £26 5s.

Since the inception of the Road Fund, £277,000,000 had been paid indirectly, if not directly, by the produce of special taxation of the various classes of road vehicles. Of this, 30 per cent. had been allocated to road authorities in respect of maintenance grants.

Referring to the problems facing the railways, the report states that the stifling in some of the Dominions of the so-called competitive road transport, however successful in itself, was accompanied by colossal railway losses.

"The British railway administrators may well take warning of events in other parts of the world," adds the report.

The numbers of motor vehicles in use throughout the world at the end of last year were: Europe, 5,680,656; America, 28,144,906; Asia, 577,743; Oceania, 749,222; Africa, 363,915. Total, 35,516,442.

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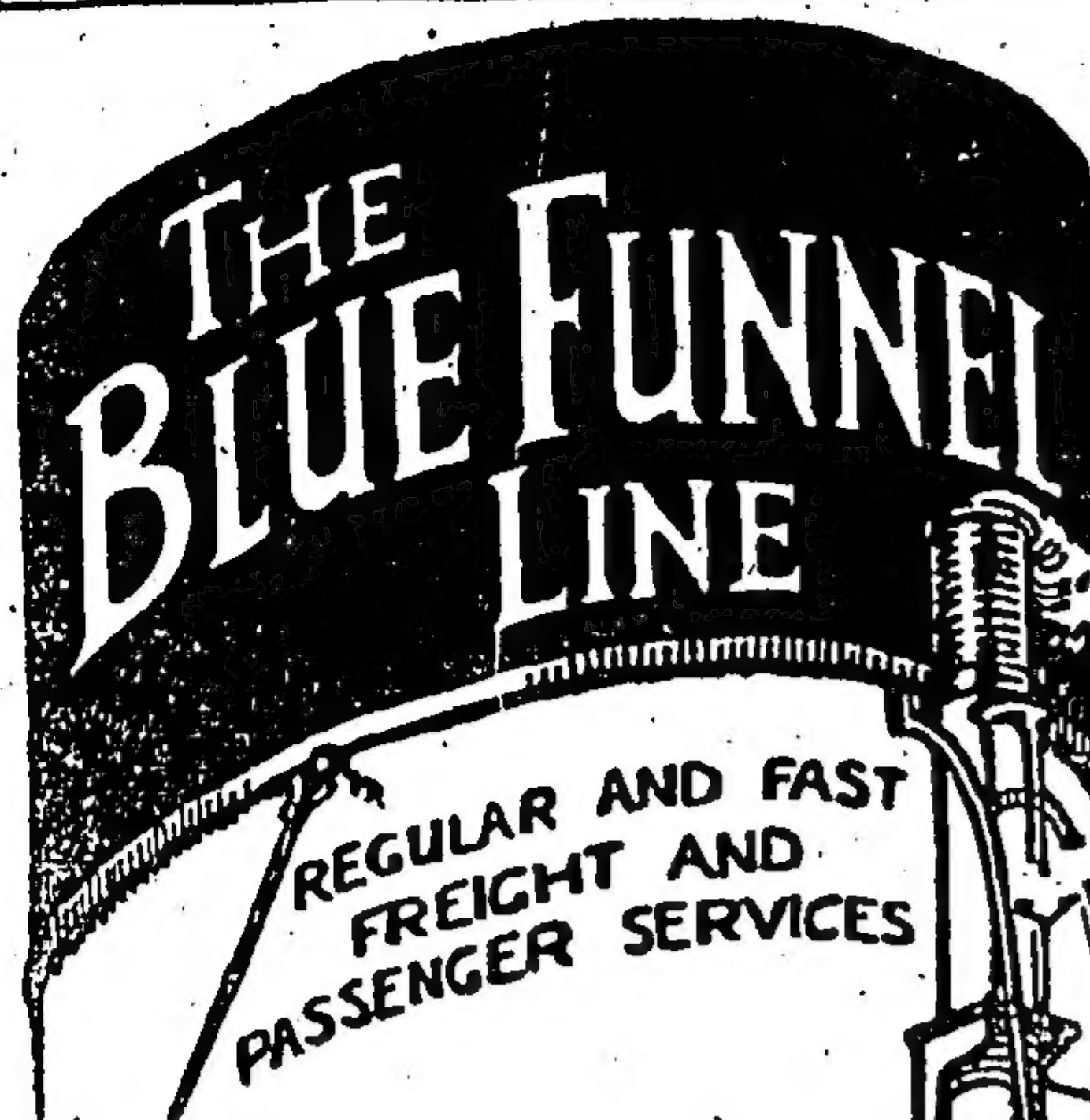
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WHAT MOTORISTS PAY IN TAXATION

Many little-known facts of interest to the public as well as to motorists, are revealed in the 1932 edition of "The Motor Industry of Great Britain," issued by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders of Great Britain.

The number of motor vehicles in use in the United Kingdom as at the September census of 1931 was 1,588,076, of which 1,103,716 represented private cars, 367,462 trucks, and 89,182 hackney carriages.

Tables dealing with the production of motor vehicles in the United Kingdom show that in 1923 the production of vehicles was 95,000, of which 71,396 were private cars and 23,604 were commercial vehicles.

By the end of 1926 the total had risen to 198,000, and at the end of September, 1931, it had reached 226,307 (cars 158,997, and commercial vehicles 67,310). It is not anticipated that the sales of home-produced vehicles in the United Kingdom will show a decrease in 1932 of more than 4 per cent.

That the home market is now virtually assured to the British manufacturer is clearly proved by tables showing the gross imports into the United Kingdom during 1931, compared with preceding years.

"The figures of road costs and of direct and indirect motor vehicle taxation," it is stated, "afford some indication of the fact that during the past few years special motor taxation has gone far in the aggregate to pay for the whole of the road costs of the country."

It is stated that the average direct tax on all mechanically-propelled vehicles amounted in 1931 to 112 16s. 0d., while the average tax per vehicle, including petrol, amounted to 226 3s.

Since the inception of the Royal Fund no less than £277,000,000 had been paid indirectly, if not directly, by the producer of special taxation of the various classes of road vehicles. Of this, 30 per cent had been allocated to road authorities in respect of maintenance grants.

The number of motor vehicles in use throughout the world on December 31 last was:—

| | |
|---------|------------|
| Europe | 5,680,656 |
| America | 28,144,906 |
| Asia | 577,743 |
| Oceania | 749,222 |
| Africa | 363,915 |

Total 35,516,442

The estimated consumption of motor spirit in the United Kingdom during 1931 was 1,025,466,000 gallons, compared with 995,000,000 gallons in 1930.

COSGRAVE HITS OUT SHARPLY.

IRELAND'S LOST CHANCE AT OTTAWA

London, Sept. 17. Mr. De Valera, head of the Irish Free State, with two Ministerial colleagues, will leave Dublin on Sunday for Geneva to preside at the Council of the League of Nations.

Mr. Cosgrave, speaking in Dublin last night, said the prospect at present was that in the new year the British market would be regulated by one group of preferences decisively favouring the Dominions, and by a second small tariff, in favour of Denmark and the Argentine.

The Free-State could not be found in either of these categories. Ottawa had presented the chance of the nation's lifetime. For the first time the nations had been found willing to impose preferences on foreign foodstuffs. To this conference the Irish went unprepared, and returned empty handed. They had it on the authority of British Cabinet Ministers that the United Kingdom were desirous of a settlement. Surely the time had come for the great voice of the people to ring out "Let us get down to business."—British Wireless.

SENSATIONAL LOSS OF CHURCH FUNDS.

MR. JOHN MACHRAY NOT TO BE PROSECUTED

Winnipeg, Sept. 17. Despite shortages of \$486,000 in church funds, the Anglican Church authorities do not propose to prosecute Mr. John Machray, who, it is alleged, has embezzled huge sums of money in connection with church and educational institutions, but he is still under indictment for theft of the Manitoba University fund.

Mr. Machray is suffering from cancer, and is not expected to live for more than a few months.—Reuter.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Matter" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was—"Every man is brutish in his knowledge: every founder is confounded by the graven image: for his molten image is falsehood, and there is no breath in them." (Jeremiah 10; 14.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"These are the generations of the heavens and of the earth when they were created, in the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens. And every plant of the field before it was in the earth, and every herb of the field before it grew: for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was not a man to till the ground." (Genesis 2; 4, 5.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—"The text, 'In the day that the Lord God (Jehovah God) made the earth and the heavens,' introduces the record of a material creation which followed the spiritual—a creation so wholly apart from God's, that Spirit had no participation in it. In God's creation ideas become productive, obedient to Mind. There was no rain and not a man to till the ground. 'Mind, instead of matter, being the producer, Life was self-sustained. Birth, decay, and death arise from the material sense of things, not from the spiritual, for in the latter Life consisteth not of the things which a man catch. Matter cannot change the eternal fact that man exists because God exists.' (p.543.)

FIGHTING ON C.E.R.

ANTI-MANCHUKUOS AND JAPANESE TROOPS

Peking, Sept. 17. Anti-Manchukuo troops have occupied several stations on the western section of the Chinese Eastern Railway, surrounding the Japanese troops, according to foreign messages from Harbin.

Additional Japanese troops are being sent from Tsitsihar to relieve the beleaguered soldiers.

The Consular Body at Harbin has requested the Manchukuo authorities to take steps to cope with kidnapping and other dangers, which have made the populace very nervous.—Reuter.

"Punish the Rebels."

Peking, Sept. 17. General Ma Chan-shan has wired to Nanking again urging the immediate despatch of troops outside of the Great Wall to "punish the rebels."

A delegate has arrived with an autographed letter from General Ma Chan-shan addressed to local leaders asking for funds and munitions.—Reuter.

Berlin, Sept. 18. M. Litvinoff has come to Berlin to confer with Von Neurath regarding the disarmament deadlock before proceeding to Geneva.—Reuter Special.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

(Continued from Page 3.)

New York with me!"

"But, Dan—"

"All right—then I don't leave!"

You'd promise, Brenda, if you cared for me as much as you said."

You'd promise if you loved me!"

Her shoulders moved impatiently.

"You're being very foolish again," Brenda told him. "Of course I love you. Why do you doubt me so? It's cruel of you!"

"Then you will go?"

"In a week. Yes—I promise!"

As he rang for the elevator a few moments later Dan Phillips assured himself he was the happiest fellow in the world. He was almost able to make himself believe this.

(To be continued.)

SENSATION ON WALL ST.

N.Y. STOCK EXCHANGE SUED BY BROKERS

New York, Sept. 18. A law-suit for \$321,000,000 has been filed against the New York Stock Exchange, its President, Treasurer and 40 members of the Conveying Committee, by the well-known Wall Street brokers, Pincus, Simons and Company, who charge the Stock Exchange with violating the Sherman Anti-Trust Act of 1890.—Reuter Special.

THE MARRIAGE MARKET

A YUGO-SLAVIAN TRAGEDY

A meeting of Mohammedana was held at Kosovska Mitrovitsa on August 3 to consider the question of the minimum amount to be paid by a bridegroom to the family of the bride for her trousseau. It has hitherto been obligatory to pay a minimum of about £50, but in view of difficult economic conditions it has now been officially decided to reduce the amount to one quarter. The Belgrade Press welcomes this relaxation of the Mohammedan custom of paying for wives, which it considers primitive and degrading, but there is so far no indication of any tendency to reduce the amounts payable among Orthodox Yugo-Slavs by the families of brides for husbands.

Vienna, Aug. 10.

At the Yugo-Slav town of Pee, near the Albanian frontier, the daughter of a Moslem family fell in love with the son of a well-to-do Moslem family. The son's father paid the daughter's father £50. Everything was ready for the celebration of the nuptials, when the tragic news came that the bridegroom had been victimised by some Mohammedan blood revenge, still customary there. The girl's family, having used up the money, was unable to repay it. The bridegroom's father did not insist on it, but demanded that according to an old rite the bride should join his harem. The girl fled to her parents, but the bridegroom's father came after her, asking for either the money or the bride. There was no solution, and the poor girl poisoned herself, dying a few days later at the hospital.

PRINCE'S VISIT TO DENMARK.

TO TRAVEL IN LATEST AIRWAYS LINER

London, Sept. 17. The Prince of Wales, who left London by the 7.30 train yesterday for Balmoral to spend few days with the King and Queen before leaving for Denmark, will fly from Croydon to Copenhagen on September 22 in the new Imperial Airways liner "Atlanta," constructed by the Armstrong Whitworth Company.

The liner, which is a five-passenger, high-wing, four-engined monoplane, specially designed for the high altitude work of the Imperial Airways service in Africa, has a cruising speed of 120 miles an hour, and is expected to complete the 650 miles journey in 5½ hours.

For the first four days of his visit at Copenhagen, the Prince will be the guest of King Christian, to whom he will carry greetings from the King and Queen for the Royal Birthday on September 26.

On September 27 the Prince will leave for the Island of Eynen as the guest of Count Wedel. On September 29 he will leave Denmark for Stockholm, spending four days as the guest of King Gustav. The remainder of the visit will be spent at the British Legation.

The Prince will return to England about October 11.—British Wireless.

FIGHTING OCCURS IN SHANTUNG

QUARREL ON ALLOCATION OF REVENUES

Peking, Sept. 18. Foreign office telegrams from Tsingtau and Tainanfu state there is fighting in Shantung and apparently serious hostilities are proceeding. General Han Fu-chu, who is at Wei Hsien, is personally directing the heavy movement of troops.

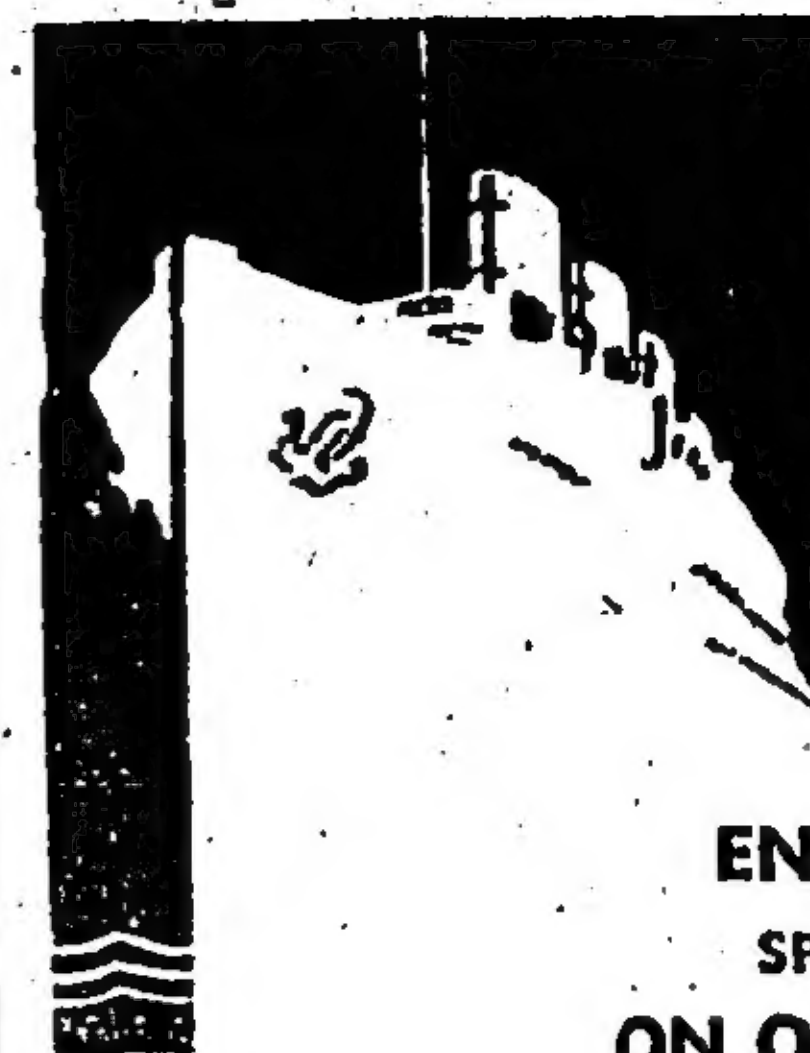
A representative of Han Fu-chu who arrived at Peking this morning, confirms the reports of fighting and quoted the Chinese press as saying that the disagreement over the allocation of military revenues and their respective spheres of influence is responsible. He accuses Liu Chen-nien, of attempting to extend his control into Han Fu-chu's territory.—Reuter.

AN ITALIAN AIR TRAGEDY.

SEVEN KILLED IN COLLISION

Spezia, Sept. 18. Seven Italian airmen were killed in a collision between two flying boats which crashed into the sea to-day.

All the occupants were drowned save one, who was rescued by a launch, which picked up the survivor in an injured condition.—Reuter Special.



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including date of arrival, will be sub-
ject to rent.

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undersigned before the Friday, the
23rd September, 1932, or they will not
be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
consignees, and the Company's Sur-
veyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at
10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 19th
September, 1932. Consignees must
have a Revenue Officer in attendance
when damaged dutiable goods are
examined by the Company's Sur-
veyors.

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from the wharves delivery may be
obtained.

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the Goods have left the Godowns,
and all Goods remaining undelivered
after the 20th September, 1932, will
be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer
must be presented to the Undersigned
on or before the 4th October,
1932, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
19th September, 1932, at 10 a.m., by
Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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CAUSTIC COMMENT ON THE LEAGUE.

MANCHURIA THE SOURCE OF
WORLD COMPLICATIONS

Berlin, Sept. 17.

"The League of Nations as
usual will say 'Yes' and 'No' and
history once again will prove
stronger than will mankind and
historians" is the comment of the
Catholic paper Germania on
events in the Far East.

Continuing the paper says that
from the international viewpoint
the source of the world-wide com-
plications is not the German, but
the Manchurian problem.

Further, the paper adds, Ameri-
ca is Japan's most important op-
ponent in the Pacific and Russia
in Asia and it is not improbable
that both, at least temporarily,
will co-operate in a practical way.

The paper considers that the
Manchurian problem has cooled
down the relations between
America and Britain and the "at-
titude of the European powers to-
wards the Manchurian problem
may dictate Washington's attitude
towards the debt problem."—Reuter.

Letter to League

Geneva, Sept. 18.

Japan has officially forwarded to
the Secretariat of the League of
Nations, a copy of the Manchukuo
Protocol, together with a copy of
the speech of Count Uchida
(Foreign Minister) in the Diet on
August 25, when he went to great
lengths to explain Japan's aims in
Manchuria.

The Chinese delegation to the
League has also sent to Sir Eric
Drummond, General Secretary of
the League, a letter on the same
subject for distribution to the
members of the League. The Chi-
nese letter has so far been unpub-
lished.—Reuter.

ANOTHER BRITISH AIR RECORD.

CAPTAIN UWINS ASCENDS.
45,000 FEET

London, Sept. 17.

A new altitude record for aero-
planes has been established over the
Severn Valley by Captain Cyril
Uwins, the well-known airman, who
during the war was a pilot in the
Royal Air Force.

Flying a 650 h.p. Pegasus Bristol
machine, he reached a height of
nearly 45,000 feet, beating the pre-
vious record by over 1,500 feet.

Captain Uwins left the aero-
drome at Bristol and climbed steady-
ly for over two hours. The cold
was so intense that he had to use
special oxygen pumping apparatus
and electrically heated goggles,
gloves and clothing. He eventually
came down at Eversham.

The record claimed is subject to
ratification by the Royal Aero Club.
—Reuter.

Madrid, Sept. 18.

Two dukes, a dozen marquises,
eight counts and one priest are
among the 150 adherents to the old
Spanish regime to be deported to
West Africa.—Reuter Special.

KAYE DON MARRIED.

SURPRISE CEREMONY AT U.S.
REGISTRY OFFICE

New York, Sept. 16.

Living up to his reputation as a
champion speedster, Kaye Don,
the famous British motor-boat
racer, was married to Miss Ellen
Martin, a 21 year-old American
society girl, before Mr. Justice
Ruggie at Greenwich this after-
noon, after having obtained a
licence and a waiver in Connecti-
cut law, which requires that five
days must elapse between the issue
of the licence and the ceremony.

The couple immediately left for
New York, from where Kaye Don
is due to sail for England to-night.

The bride is following a week
later, and they will meet again in
Paris and will spend the honey-
moon in Italy.

The union is the culmination of a
romance which started a year ago
in Germany, where Ellen was
then studying with her sisters.

She is described as a brown-
haired and exceedingly pretty
girl. She is an excellent golfer,
tennis player and horsewoman.

The marriage took New York by
surprise, the bride afterwards
telling the New York Daily News
that they had intended to keep it a
secret.

The paper adds that the
bride's father was formerly a Bri-
tish textile manufacturer, but is
now a naturalised American.—
Reuter.

Bride's Father's Fortune.

New York, Sept. 17.

It transpires that Kaye Don was
married on September 15.

The Herald Tribune observes
that the bride's father made a for-
tune in buying the entire surplus
of aeroplane linen from the Bri-
tish Government in 1919.

This transaction is reported to
have involved as much as \$4,000,-
000 and caused a sensation in
Belfast and elsewhere at the time.
—Reuter.

HONGKONG TRADE.

LOW PRICES OFFERED FOR
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The following reports by importers
have been supplied to the Hongkong
General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton
goods.—The following reports have
been received:

Enquiries continue to be received
for various standard spring fancies
but the prices offered are much too
low. Manchester shippers require
shipment dates subject to strike
conditions and this uncertainty re-
garding deliveries is hampering
business. Local prices for staples
have shown a slight improvement and
clearances have again been satis-
factory.

The latest cotton prices to hand
are those of the 16th inst.—Mid.
American "Spot" 5.92d. Egyptian
Sakel, F.G.F. "Spot" 8.66d.

Woolens.—The new season's goods
are beginning to go into consumption
but there is evidently no great
demand at this stage, as deliveries
of woolen goods are limited. However,
it is too early to form an opinion of
the market and more satisfactory
conditions may be experienced next
month. Prices for the raw material
are firmer, but local prices have not
responded in proportion.

Metals.—Prices are firmer follow-
ing an advance in price of Continental
material. Market dull and very little
business done.

Flour.—Market weak.

COTTON PEACE FOR THREE YEARS.

INDUSTRY TO BE PLACED
ON NEW FOOTING

London, Sept. 17.

At a conference between
employers and operatives in the
Lancashire cotton industry, the
basis of a three years' peace
between employers and operatives
was laid when questions, relating
to the re-establishment of collec-
tive bargaining and the restora-
tion of agreements, including the
provision of machinery to ensure
the honouring of agreements, were
disposed of.

To avoid stoppages of work a
Conciliation Committee, composed
of from three to five members of
the Central Committee of the
Cotton Spinners and Manufac-
turers Association and Central
Board of Northern Counties Textile
Trades Federation, is to be
appointed, with an independent
chairman nominated either by the
parties themselves or by the
Minister of Labour. The chair-
man will be assisted by an in-
dependent member from each side.

The conference also established
a joint committee of eight mem-
bers with full power to settle the
prices to be paid for new cloths
and to deal with disputed inter-
pretations of list prices and
wages rates.

The two most difficult questions,
namely, new rates of wages and
the reinstatement of operatives,
remain to be considered next week.

Mr. Leggett, the Conciliation
Officer of the Ministry of Labour,
will confer with the Minister of
Labour during the week-end, and
the Joint Committee will resume
work on Monday.—British Wire-
less.

GANDHI STARTS

PREPARATIONS FOR BIG
FAST BEGIN

Poona, Sept. 16.

Gandhi has already started pre-
parations for his great fast and
has cut down his staple diet of
milk and has reduced his fruit and
vegetables. He has dispensed
with physical exercise in order to
conserve his energy as long as
possible.

The beginning of the fast on
September 20 is likely to be bereft
of dramatic qualities, as Gandhi
is unlikely to accept any of the
conditions attaching to his release.
Therefore he is expected to re-
main within the precincts of his
gaol but will be freely accessible
to visitors to facilitate mediatory
efforts of friends who are anxious
to circumvent a fatal termination
of the episode.—Reuter.

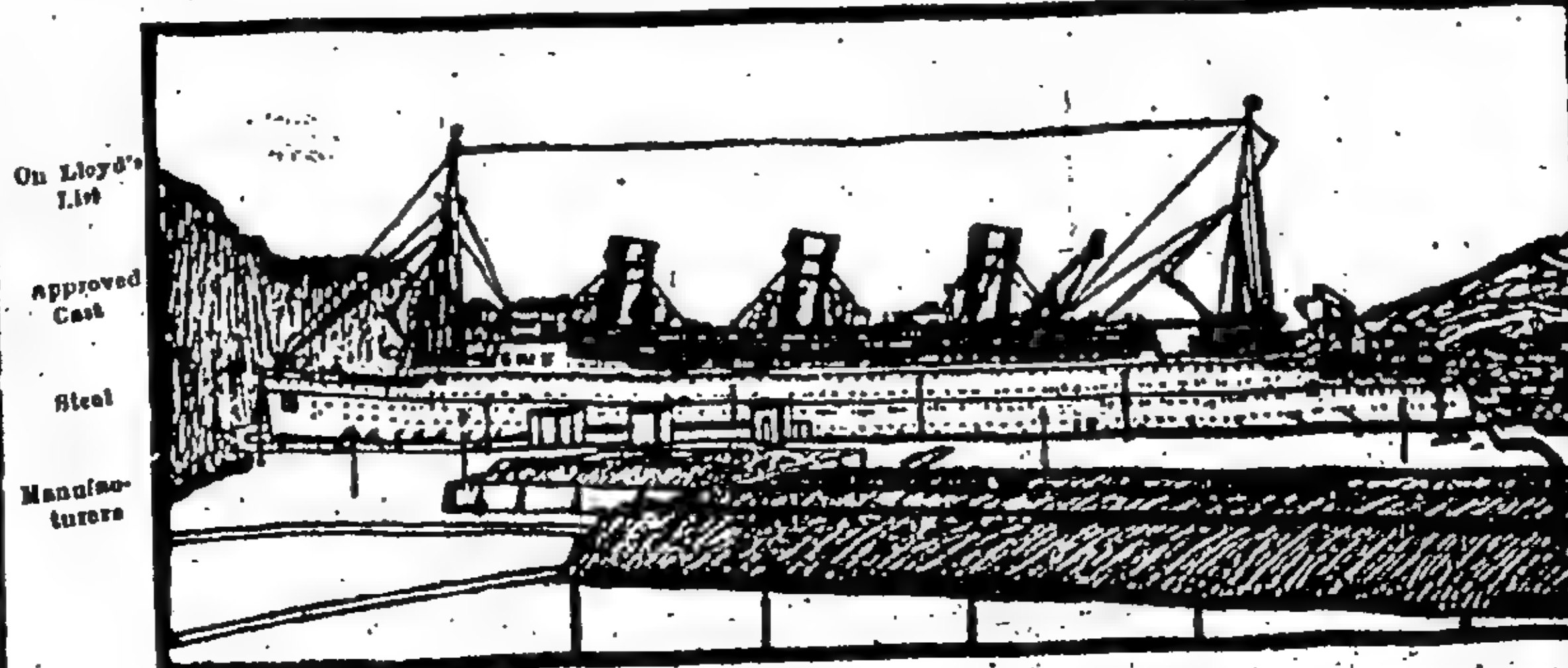


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been expelled from the I.L.P.

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special National Council meeting of
the I.L.P. at Caerleon (Monmouth-
shire) when it was decided to en-
dorse the request of the executive
of the Scottish Divisional Council
that fifteen members who have not
supported the decision to dis-
affiliate from the Labour Party
should be expelled.

Other members who come under
the expulsion resolution are Mr. P.
J. Dolan, ex-chairman of the Scot-
tish Division of the I.L.P., and Mr.
Thomas Johnston, Lord Privy Seal
in the Socialist Government.

A WIFE'S RESIDENCE

**NOT TO FORFEIT LEGACY
AFTER MARRIAGE**

New York, Aug. 14.
Deciding a friendly action to fix
the powers of the trustees under the
will of the late Amos F. Eno, Sur-
rogate James Foley ruled that Mrs.
Alice E. Hopkinson, wife of Mr.
Henry L. D. Hopkinson, of the Brit-
ish Diplomatic Service, was en-
titled to receive the income from the
250,000 dollars (\$50,000 at par)
principal, which comes to her on
August 19, 1933, when she reaches
her thirtieth birthday.

Mr. Eno's will provided that the
trust be forfeited if his grand niece
ceased to be resident in the United
States, but the court held that through
her marriage with Mr.
Hopkinson her change of domicile
to that of her husband was in-
voluntary, and that she had at-
tempted to retain her actual re-
sidence in the United States under
federal law.

Berlin, Sept. 17.

The leading banks have decided
to establish a 30,000,000 marks
"Institute for Financing Industry",
to relieve the banks of the burden
of "frozen credits."—Reuter.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS?

**Shocks for Civil Service
Candidates**

Scores of University women are
now sitting at a Government ex-
amination to measure their ability
and fitness to become inspectors
of income-tax. Here are a few of
the questions which they had to
answer at a recent competition on
level terms with men:

What changes have been made
by legislation or otherwise in the
economic position of women since
1700?

How would you distinguish be-
tween a swallow, a swift, and a
martin? Describe the habits and
mode of life of one of these birds.

What do you suppose Dr. John-
son would have thought of Words-
worth?

Explain the function of (1) a
flywheel and (2) a governor in a
stationary engine. Why does a
railway locomotive not need a fly-
wheel?

What are the principal differ-
ences between retail and whole-
sale markets? How do you ex-
plain the disparity between the
fall of wholesale, and that of re-
tail, prices in recent years?

Discuss the artistic value and
the importance of the work of any
well-known cartoonist of the pre-
sent day.

Import duties, quotas, prohibi-
tion, are mentioned as ways of
helping agriculture in this coun-
try. Explain these terms and
show how the methods they de-
note might be used to assist Brit-
ish agriculture.

"Neither Parliament nor a
Trade Union can successfully fix
an uneconomic wage." Explain
this statement.

If a Government wished to raise
a loan of £50,000,000, mention two
methods it might adopt, and ex-
plain which of these you would
approve, and why.

"The establishment of the Bank
for International Settlement has
given a new lease of life to the
gold exchange standard, which
was failing to fulfil the claims ad-
vanced for it by its supporters." Comment on this statement.

Do you consider that John
Stuart Mill or Karl Marx gave the
truer picture of the contemporary
economic situation?

Discuss the merits and draw-
backs of the "talkies."

BERLIN BATHING BAN

**COMMISSIONER'S NEW
RULES**

Berlin, Aug. 14.
Although the Prussian police are
busily engaged in attempting to
control the politically unruly and
there is no certainty that terrorism
is at an end, the Vice-commissioner
of Prussia, Dr. Bracht, has not
hesitated to burden them with new
duties in the interests of public
morality.

The new decree forbidding naked-
ness on the stage or on bathing
beaches affects two totally different
classes of the population. Indecent
entertainment, which flourished in
Berlin in the war has already been
bridled. Its patrons are mostly
foreign or provincial, and have no
connexion with young naked
bathers, who would be the first to
be shocked by nakedness on the
stage. There is, therefore a good
deal of sincere indignation that the
two phenomena should be bracketed.

Although some fear is expressed
that artistic performances may be
unduly cramped by uncomprehen-
sible police, no reasonable person
would deny that a stricter standard
must be set in the entertainment
industry.

If there is any attempt to impose
rigid rules on bathers there will be
an outcry. It is not clear whether
private nudist establishments, most
of them very respectable, are to be
affected, but this is improbable.

Most Berliners are used to un-
dressing under a plane tree, and
very few young men, in whatever
company, wear more than bathing
slips, whether swimming, paddling
a canoe, or sitting on the banks.
The habit of bathing is much more
widespread than in London, owing
to the much greater opportunity,
and it is the chief solace of many
unemployed.

On the whole there is evidence
of a strong natural sense of de-
cency. If the police merely insist
on bathing slips for any but the
very young, they will not meet with
much opposition, but if they go
further the force will have to be
at least doubled during the summer
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Do you consider Lord Burleigh
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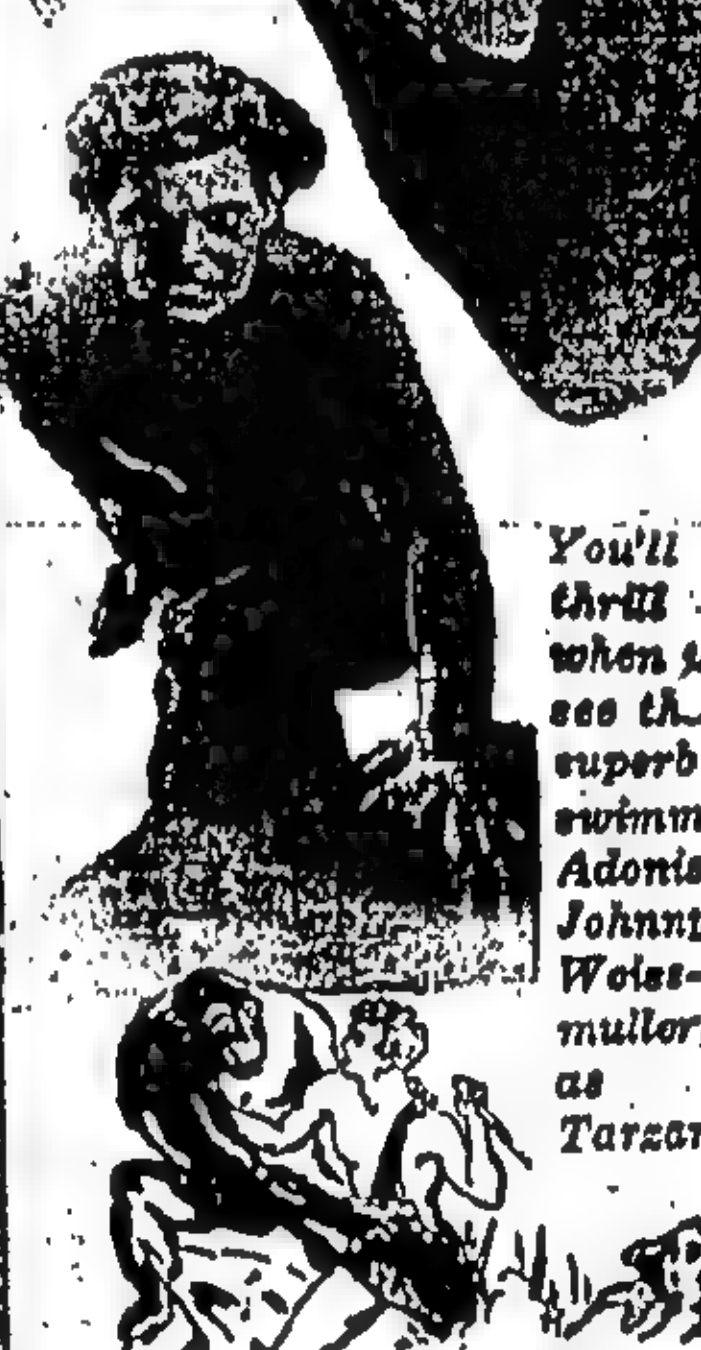
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MIXED COMMENT ON BRITISH NOTE TO GERMANY.

SHANTUNG FIGHTING

MALADMINISTRATION CHARGES

TO BITTER END

(Special to "Telegraph.")

Peking, Sept. 19.
General Liu Chen-nien, who has aroused the ire of Han Fu-chu in Shantung, has wired to General Ma Hung-kwei requesting him to mediate in the dispute with General Han Fu-chu.

Ma Hung-kwei is understood to have telegraphed to the Governor of Shantung Province seeking peaceful methods of settling the dispute.

Han Fu-chu, in the meantime, has issued a circular telegram reciting "the crimes" of Liu Chen-nien. After charging Liu with seizing the national revenue and resorting to methods of the kidnapper in order to extort money from the wealthy people, Han Fu-chu says he is determined to "remove this monster in order to save the people."—Reuter.

NANKING DENIAL.

Shanghai, Sept. 19.
Nanking claims that hostilities have not broken out in Shantung, but Reuter's correspondents at Chefoo and Peking confirm the news that Han Fu-chu and Liu Chen-nien have clashed.

Indeed, it is reported from Chefoo that Liu Chen-nien, accompanied by his staff, went to the front yesterday evening personally to conduct the operations.

Both Han Fu-chu and Liu express their determination to fight to the bitter end, each accusing the other of financial maladministration.—Reuter.

AMERICANS WARNED.

Chofoo, Sept. 19.
The American Consul on Saturday advised American Baptist missionaries at Laichowfu to withdraw immediately. He also advised the American Southern Baptists at Kwangshien and the Presbyterians at Tengchow to hold themselves in readiness for immediate withdrawal.—Reuter.

EXHIBITION TENNIS

E. D. Andrews Appearing at Hongkong Cricket Club

We are informed by Mr. C.P.F. James that arrangements have now been completed with the Hongkong Cricket Club for E.D. Andrews, the British International Club tennis player to meet local exponents in exhibition games on Wednesday and Thursday on the H.K.C.C. ground.

The matches on both days will start at 3.30 p.m. sharp, and one singles and one doubles will be played on each day, the doubles to take place first.

SHAI BROADCAST

LISTENERS ASKED TO REPORT

Advice has been received in Hongkong to the effect that XCLB, the Shanghai station, is to broadcast on short-wave, 50 metres, between 7 and 11 o'clock to-night. Hongkong listeners are requested to report reception to the editorial department of Messrs. Millington, Ltd., 5, Queen's Road Central.

The Royal Observatory reports that a moderate anticyclone covers Manchuria. The depression over Tongking is filling up. There are indications of a typhoon forming about 400 miles off the coast of Japan. Local

CONFLICT OF VIEW IN GERMANY

WASHINGTON FAVOURABLY IMPRESSED

"TIMES" SUGGESTION

London, Sept. 19.
Unanimous hope that Germany will take advantage of the opportunity offered to reconsider her decision to abstain from the proceedings of the Disarmament Bureau at Geneva this week, is expressed in the comments of the London newspapers upon the British Note, which is generally approved.

The News-Chronicle, however, while approving its conciliatory tone, complains that the Note ignores the facts and says that in order to make the appeal to Germany to return to Geneva effective, it is essential to give some guarantee that the Powers, especially France, now mean business.

VITAL DECISION SUGGESTED.

The Times, after pointing out that limitation is still, in theory, accepted by all suggests the desirability of the statesmen attending the Bureau coming to an early decision on the point of whether they are prepared to abrogate those clauses of Part Five of the Versailles Treaty which may be found to be inconsistent with the terms of a Disarmament Convention.

The journal says that a reasonable decision on that point must either bring the German representatives to Geneva or present the strongest evidence that the present German Government really desires, not a satisfactory outcome of the conference, but liberty to re-arm.

OTHER VIEWS.

The Daily Telegraph thinks the

British proposal should form the basis of an understanding which would assure the continuance of the Conference.

The Daily Mail says it is on the lines laid down by Britain that she will best obtain the modifications which she wants.

The Daily Herald suggests that the upshot of the Note should be a request to Germany to rejoin the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference for the purpose of discussing the whole question of equality.—Reuter.

GERMAN REACTIONS.

Berlin, Sept. 19.
Until members of the Cabinet have had an opportunity of examining both the political and juridical significance of the Note, official comment will not be forthcoming.

Meanwhile, the views in political circles are at present divided, but it is hoped that a thorough study of the contents of the Note will lead to unanimity.

The Nationalist newspaper, Montag, describes the British standpoint as serious for Germany, and declares that a compromise on the basis indicated will be unacceptable.—Reuter.

U. S. OPINION.

Washington, Sept. 19.
The British Note has favourably impressed official circles, and it is believed that a plan may be devised which will induce Germany to participate in the Disarmament Conference.—Reuter.

DEATH OF MR. A. G. COPPIN

Thirty Years Residence in Hongkong.

RELAPSE AFTER SEVERE ILLNESS

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of one of the Colony's best-known and most popular residents in the person of Mr. A. G. Coppin, which occurred at the War Memorial Hospital early this morning, at the age of 66 years.

The late Mr. Coppin was admitted to hospital on the 2nd instant, and almost immediately underwent a serious operation. His condition was critical for some days, but he later rallied and hopes were entertained that he would recover. On Saturday, however, he suffered a relapse, and, despite everything possible that could be done for him, he passed quietly away at 2.20 this morning. The sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends will be felt for the widow, son and daughter in their heavy bereavement.

The deceased gentleman came to the East over 30 years ago, joining the Hongkong office of Messrs. Bradley and Co., Ltd., with whom he remained for many years. Later, when the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company, for which Messrs. Bradley and Co. had been agents, opened their own branch in Hongkong, Mr. Coppin became Manager, a post which he held for several years. In 1922, he came an exchange broker, continuing in that capacity until the present time.

POPULAR CLUBMAN.

A man of sterling character, with an affable disposition and a

BOYCOTT SPREADS TO PHILIPPINES

Chinese Mass Meeting Resolution

Manila, Sept. 19.
At a mass meeting of six hundred Chinese, including many prominent merchants, held yesterday, a resolution was passed declaring a boycott of Japanese goods in the Philippine Islands.—Reuter.

his friendship. He was a popular clubman, being a member of the Hongkong Club, the Cricket Club, the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, the Jockey Club, the American Club, the German Club and many other institutions. He was also a prominent Freemason, having been Most Wise Sovereign, St. Mary Magdalen Rose Croix Chapter, and unofficial member of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China, as well as being a trustee of the Masonic Benevolent Fund Corporation, Swatow Lodge. He was also District Grand Senior Overseer, of the District Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Hongkong and South China, Master Overseer of Concordia Lodge and Junior Grand Warden of the District Grand Lodge, Hongkong and South China. He was for many years Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, whilst he also rendered good service to the Po Leung Kuk. He was also a member of the St. George's Society, and formerly a Committee member of the Constitutional Reform Association. In 1914, he was appointed an unofficial Justice of the Peace. In all his manifold activities, he won friends on all hands, and by his death the Colony is rendered the poorer.

The funeral takes place this evening

DOSSIER SENSATIONS POSSIBLE

SECRET GERMAN ARMING ALLEGATIONS

(Special to "Telegraph.")

London, Sept. 19.
It is doubtful whether the fabric of peace, so badly torn by Germany's claim to re-arm, can be patched up by the British Note, unless Germany at the eleventh hour, decides to go to Geneva.

France maintains an adamant attitude and hints that she will be able to produce a secret and sensational dossier on German clandestine armament building.

M. Herriot indicates that he will not countenance any reference to the German demands to the conference shall be confined to the great Powers since the smaller nations are also represented.—Reuter.



Sir Robert Ho Tung, at the door of the Grand Ziegler, with Dr. Eckener, her famous designer and commander, during Sir Robert's tour of Europe.

CHACO WAR PEACE OUTLOOK BRIGHTER

PROLONGED STRUGGLE

London, Sept. 18.
A prolonged struggle around Fort Bonqueron in the Grand Chaco forest has resulted in a stalemate.

Fighting is now very desultory and the prospects of peace in the Bolivia-Paraguay dispute are now much brighter.

A communication from La Paz, the Bolivian capital, states that Bolivia has already informed the neutral States that she agrees to an immediate cessation of hostilities.

Paraguay has already expressed her willingness to cease hostilities provided the armies of both countries are withdrawn a certain distance within three days of the suspension of hostilities.—Reuter.

LIEUT. WEBB AND MISS ELIOT HEYWOOD TO WED

The marriage will shortly take place of Lieut. Francis Webb, Royal Artillery, of Government House, Hongkong, and Miss Eliot

TEXT OF BRITISH STATEMENT

ARMS CLAIM UNWISE AND UNTIMELY

LEGAL POSITION

London, Sept. 18.

GERMANY'S WITHDRAWAL from the Disarmament Conference is emphatically condemned in a British official statement issued by the Foreign Office on the subject of Germany's claims to arms equality. The British statement dubs the raising of an acute political controversy as unwise and untimely in view of the financial concessions that her creditors have recently made to Germany.

Britain rejects any idea that the eventual disarmament convention will mean the abrogation of Part Five of the Peace Treaty. Britain, like France, will discountenance a disregard of Treaty obligations.

The aims at Geneva, the Foreign Office statement goes on, are the securing of the largest possible reduction of armaments in the case of the more heavily armed Powers, and, at the very least, no material increase for lightly armed States.

BRITISH ANSWER TO STATUS ISSUE

The British statement says that the exchange of Notes and the announcement by the German delegate at Geneva, involve matters of the greatest importance for the future progress of the Disarmament Conference and, indeed, for the future of disarmament itself.

With a profound sense of their duty to search for a reconciliation of the different points of view, His Majesty's Government make the following observations:—

"His Majesty's Government think it unfortunate that a political controversy of this magnitude should arise at this moment, when it is so necessary that attention and energy should not be diverted from the efforts so urgently needed to restore the prosperity of the world.

FINANCIAL RELIEF.

"Granted that the question of equality and status would have arisen before the disarmament conference concluded, there is a grave disadvantage in forcing it to the front at this stage.

"Germany has suffered, and is suffering, from the prevailing economic depression and other symptoms of the Treaty of Versailles have recognised this, and have shown themselves ready, in consequence, to abate, and indeed, fundamentally to revise, their financial claims upon Germany.

"In view of Germany's economic difficulties, the initiation of an acute controversy in the political field at this moment must be accounted unwise. And in view of the concessions so recently granted to Germany by her creditors it must be accounted particularly untimely.

ECONOMIC NEEDS.

"The British Government most earnestly hopes that nothing may be now be allowed to intervene, which would retard the process of economic recovery, which it will be the task of the approaching world economic conference to promote by every means in its power.

"But as Germany's claim has been put prominently forward, and threatens to impose an obstacle to the harmonious working of the conference, the Government consider they should offer some suggestions as to how the claim might be dealt with.

"First, it is necessary to be clear as to what the claim involves and as to the actual treaty position. His Majesty's Government can give no countenance or encouragement to a disregard of treaty obligations.

TREATY INTERPRETATION.

memorandum to have stated a contrary view, they desire to associate themselves with the opinion that it could not be maintained as the correct construction of the Treaty of Versailles and connected correspondence, that Germany is legally entitled to the abrogation of Part Five of the Treaty of Versailles by any disarmament convention to be concluded, or by a failure to conclude any convention at all.

Still less is it possible to deduce, as a matter of legal interpretation of the treaty, that the manner in which the object—the general limitation of armaments—was to be fulfilled, was to be precisely the same as the manner in which Germany's armaments had been limited by Part Five, for the only indication in the Treaty of the manner in which general disarmament is to be brought about is to be found in the very general words of article Eight of the Covenant of the League.

STILL BINDING.

"The correct position under the Treaty of Versailles is that Part Five is still binding, and can only cease to be binding by agreement. But His Majesty's Government do not understand that the case put forward by Germany is that equality is legalised from the language of the Treaty of Versailles. It is rather an appeal for an adjustment based on the fact that the limitation of Germany's armaments, contained in the Treaty, was intended to be, and announced to be, the precursor of general limitation by the others.

"His Majesty's Government do not deny the fact and do not seek to minimise the force of the contention.

"So far as the Government of the United Kingdom are concerned, a very large reduction in all departments of armaments has been made since the Treaty of Versailles was signed. Nevertheless the United Kingdom Government are earnestly collaborating at Geneva in promoting to the utmost of their power, a measure of further disarmament, both in a qualitative and quantitative sense, which would all tend in the direction of greater equalisation.

BRITAIN'S HOPES.

"It is the hope of the United Kingdom Government that there may result from Geneva, in spite of the difficulties that have been encountered, and that are inherent in an effort to reach a world-wide agreement, a really valuable measure of disarmament in which

NO NEWS OF MISSING FLIERS

DISASTER FEARED A CERTAINTY

PROBABLY FORCED DOWN AT SEA

Fears for the safety of the occupants of the Transatlantic aeroplane, American Nurse, have now passed into practical certainty that they have lost their lives.

Not a word has been received to give the slightest indication of their fate. More than five days have passed since they took off from New York, and the last news of them was from a vessel which sighted the machine about 450 miles north-west of the Azores, when they had covered a third of the distance.

The fliers were due in Rome in about 40 hours, and their fuel supply was not expected to last much longer than that time.

THREE ON BOARD.

On board the plane were Dr. Ulbrich, pilot; Dr. Leon M. Pisciulli who was going to make scientific observations of Ulbrich's reaction to the flight, and Miss Edna Newcomer, a nurse.

It was at first thought that there was a chance the plane was forced down somewhere in Europe and not reported, but it is now tragically certain that the fliers went down at sea.

They were sighted on route from three different vessels, the last one being the steamer Ashburton, which the fliers passed at the position northwest of the Azores. The plane, according to a wireless message from the Ashburton, was heading towards the Azores, apparently to take advantage of favourable weather. Nothing was reported to indicate the plane was in trouble.

LITTLE HOPE.

Previous to that the steamer Dartford sighted the American Nurse south of Nova Scotia, and later the Winnabago reported the plane passed overhead at a position 500 miles south of Cape Race, Newfoundland.

If the fliers went down at sea the hope of a chance rescue is slim more particularly after this lapse of time. The plane was not equipped for such an emergency. Already two fliers have been lost in the North Atlantic this year. They were John Brochken and Clyde Lee, who set out from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, for Nova Scotia, on August 25, to fly to Oslo, Norway. Nothing was seen or heard of them afterwards.

INGENIOUS TILL ROBBERY

BIRD LIME ON END OF WIRE

In charging a young Chinese with stealing two dollar pieces from a hawkers' stall in Wing Shing Street, Sub-Inspector J. R. McWalter informed Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning that the defendant had dipped a wire, on the end of which was some bird lime, into the complainant's till.

The defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

DOLLAR AGAIN DECLINES

SILVER OUTLOOK EASIER

The Hongkong dollar has dropped 1/8th to-day to 1s. 3 3/4d. The local market has an easy undertone, with expectations of a further decline in silver prices.

In London, silver dropped 3/16th. China and India sold, and the market was quiet.

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**CONTRACT
BRIDGE**

By W. E. McKenney

The following hand is an interesting example of showing commands for slam bidding. Lay the hand out and study it before you read the bidding and play.

| | | | |
|--------------|-------------|------|--|
| ♠ A-Q-J-9 | | | |
| ♥ J-10-9-7-3 | | | |
| ♦ 10-8-2 | | | |
| ♣ 8-5 | | | |
| ♥ None | | | |
| ♦ K-Q-J | | | |
| 7-6-3 | | | |
| ♠ A-Q-9 | | | |
| 7-3 | | | |
| | NORTH | EAST | |
| | WEST | EAST | |
| | Dealer | | |
| | SOUTH | | |
| | ♠ 6-4-3 | | |
| | ♥ 8-6-4 | | |
| | ♦ 10-8 | | |
| | 5 | | |
| | ♣ K-J-5 | | |
| | 4 | | |
| | ♠ K-10-7-2 | | |
| | ♥ A-K-Q-5-2 | | |
| | ♦ A-9-2 | | |
| | ♣ 6 | | |

The Bidding.

North and South were vulnerable; East and West not vulnerable. South, the dealer, opened the contracting with one heart. West bid two diamonds. It is quite apparent to North that, with his hand, four hearts can be made.

Remember that in the one over one system first hand does not open unless holding a rebid. North might even correctly feel that there would be five hearts in the hand, but as his hand contains only one command—the ace of spades—he cannot bid over three hearts. This simply invites the game, and not a slam. East now passed and South went to four hearts. West then bid five clubs and North bid five hearts. Let us stop to reason it out in this manner. Why did not South, at his first opportunity, bid four hearts to show that they could make five? Simply because he held only one command. When East bid six clubs, South can safely bid six hearts, as North has shown additional strength.

West bids seven clubs which North and East passed. South now knew that he could not bid seven hearts as they had a losing club trick—North having failed to show command of two suits.

However, if the bidding had been South one heart, West two diamonds, North four hearts, you can see how easy it would now be for South to read his partner for the ace of clubs and the ace of spades. But as partner failed to show these two commands, South must now be content with doubling the bid of seven clubs.

Of course, if a beautiful sacrifice bid on the part of East and West, as they will go down only three tricks or only 400 if doubled, while North and South could easily have made a small slam at hearts.

LATE MRS. TO MING.

FUNERAL AT POKFULAM
ON SATURDAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. To Ming, widow of the late Dr. To Ming, of Canton, who died at her residence at No. 6, Peak Road, at the advanced age of 86, took place on Saturday afternoon.

Followed by a long procession of cars bearing relatives and friends of the family, the remains, in a motor hearse, were conveyed to the Chinese Christian Cemetery at Pokfulam, where the interment followed, the Rev. Mr. To performing the last rites.

The chief mourners were Drs. Coxson To, Herbert To, and To Tat-chiu (sons), and other relatives, including a large number of grandchildren.

Among the mass of floral tributes sent were noted many from officials of the former and present regimes at Canton.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Appeal to the League

(To the Editor, Hongkong
Telegraph.)

Sir,—It is proposed to send the letter given below to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations by the next air-mail. All those who are sufficiently in sympathy with the general tenor of the letter to wish to be associated with it are asked to write to that effect at once to Dr. E. L. Allen, Union Church, Kowloon.

The Secretary-General, The League of Nations, Geneva.

Sir,—I beg respectfully to submit to you herewith the views of that section of public opinion in Hongkong and South China which regards with increasing anxiety the situation which has arisen of late in the Far East.

While not claiming to be in possession of any information which would enable us to judge better than others on the issues at stake, we share the sentiments of those throughout the world who, whatever their opinions on the Japanese case against China, are yet convinced that she had no right to prosecute it by arms in flagrant violation of the Covenant and the Brundage-Kellogg Pact, and who regret that the League has not found it possible to assert more emphatically that such a breach of international morality was not to be tolerated.

"We realise the difficulties with which the League is faced at the moment, but we wish to draw attention to the serious consequences for the future of any weakness now. Chinese opinion is near to the point of abandoning any hope that justice and security are to be obtained by trust in the League, and the fact that Japan has been allowed to forestall the Lytton Report and present the world with a fait accompli by the recognition of Manchukuo, may well give the death-blow to that hope. We appeal to the League to maintain by all means in its power the sanctity of international obligations. Much is being made of the necessity for considering foreign interests in China, but we submit that nothing could be more inimical to those interests, as well as to the peace of the world, than that Chinese feeling should be permanently embittered and that Chinese opinion should become convinced that only as she can arm and threaten war on a great scale will the rest of the world be willing to do her justice.

"But as we desire justice for China, we wish it equally for Japan. She feels the need for an outlet for her surplus population, as well as for markets and raw materials for the development of her industries. We do not recognise in such a situation any ground for armed action against a weaker country, but we urge that the existence of such a situation must be faced. We can envisage no solution except along international lines. Those nations which are at present in possession of thinly-occupied territory and natural resources must be willing to consider these not as a private estate but as a trust to be administered for the welfare of the world as a whole, being ready to admit to a fair share in these advantages those young and growing peoples which are less favourably situated. We therefore wish to put it on record that we as individuals would welcome action to that end by the countries to which we belong."

E. L. ALLEN.

NANKING BOMB.

BAD DESIGN. NO GREAT
DAMAGE DONE

Nanking, Sept. 18.
A bomb was thrown here to-day, but, being of a bad design, no great damage was done.

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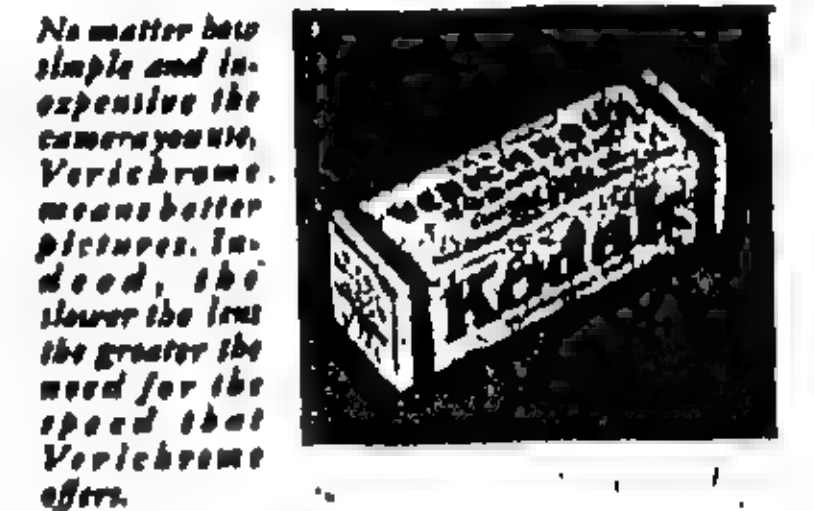
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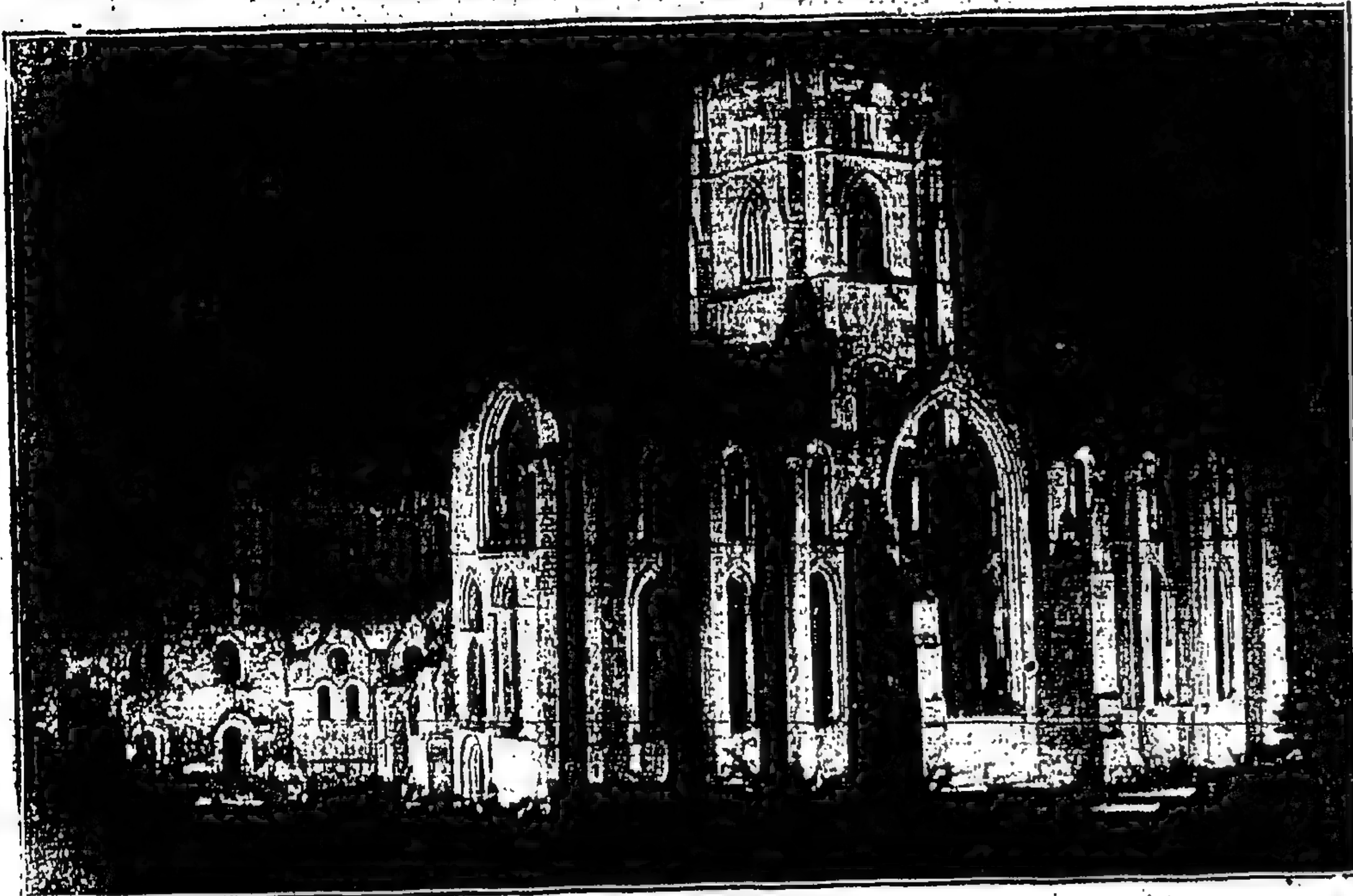
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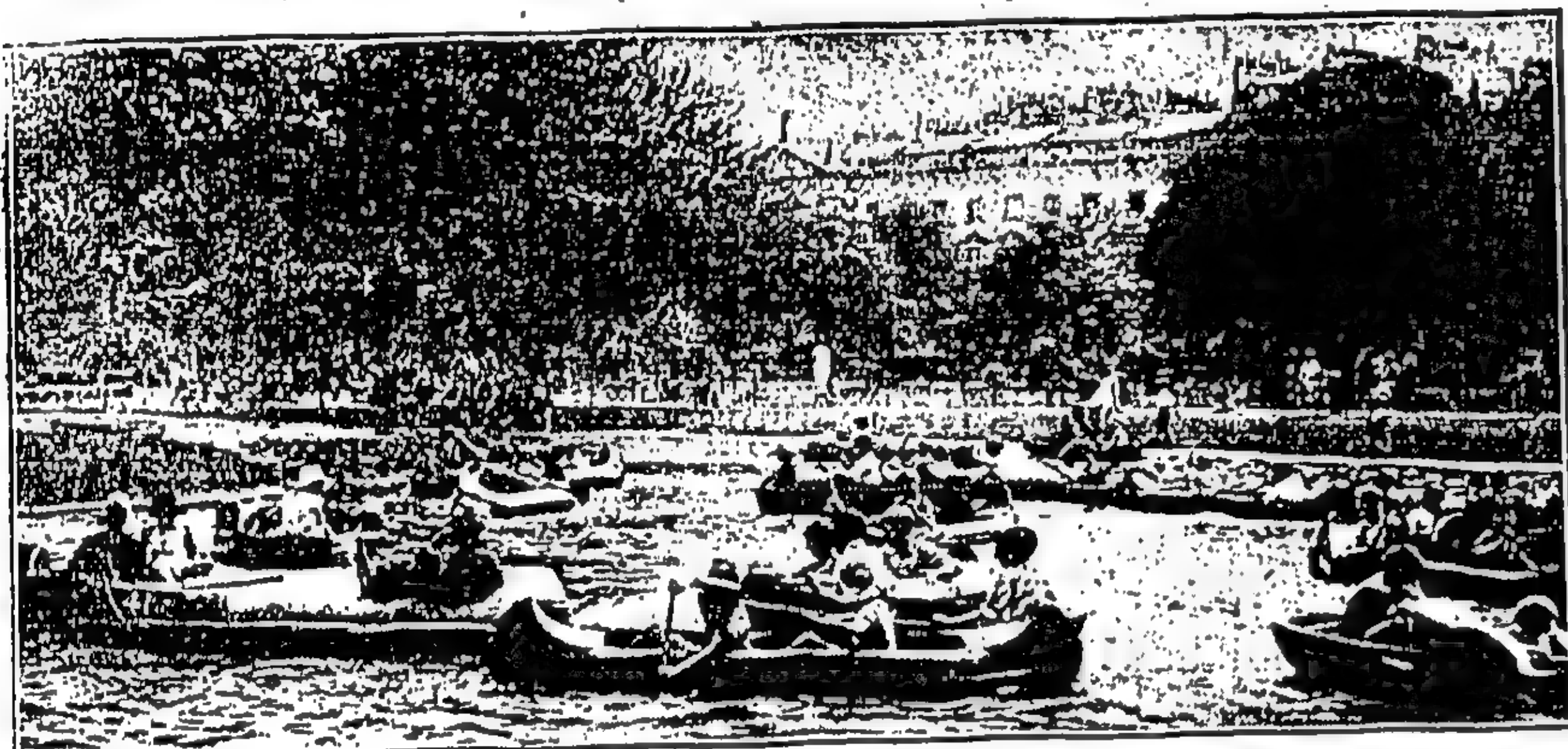
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FOUNTAINS ABBEY CEREMONY



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Our picture shows the boating lake in Regent's Park—a happy scene during the heat wave in London.—(Times copyright).

LEAP YEAR BRIDE
by Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Cherry Dixon, pretty 19-year-old daughter of wealthy parents, married Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter, after a quarrel with her parents. It is a Leap Year marriage and Cherry does the proposing. She and Dan move into a cheap apartment and Cherry's first struggle is with housework. She is discouraged. Dixie Shannon, movie critic of the News, is friendly. Cherry meets handsome Max Pearson, also of the News, who tries to make love to her. After several weeks Cherry's mother becomes seriously ill. The girl goes home and there is a reconciliation with her parents. Dixie will not allow her to accept financial aid from them however. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon depart, seeking another climate to improve the mother's health. Brenda Vail, magazine writer, comes to Wallington and Dan meets her. She asks him to collaborate in writing a play. Dan begins to spend most of his evenings at Miss Vail's apartment. On a night when Cherry is tired and nervous she and Dan quarrel. He goes to see Brenda who leads him to believe she is in love with him. Days pass and the rift between Dan and Cherry widens. She asks him to meet her Saturday noon but Dan does not come. Max Pearson happens along and takes Cherry to lunch. She sees Dan with Brenda. When Dan arrives home his explanation only makes matters worse. He storms from the apartment and Cherry telephones to Max.

CHAPTER XLIII

Dan Phillips sighed heavily. He threw one arm upward, tugged at the covers and, with his eyes still closed, screwed his face into a frown.

For a few moments he lay quiet. Then the glare of bright sunshine was too much for him. Dan stirred, murmuring sleepily, "Cherry—time is it? Cherry—?"

There was no answer. Sunlight continued to stream through the window and at last Dan opened his eyes. He raised himself to one elbow, scowled at the offending window blind that hung at a crooked angle midway of the upper pane, and let out a half-suppressed oath. The next minute he was sitting up, rubbing his head ruefully.

Dan was alone in the room. It was Sunday, seven days after Cherry's departure. Dan's clothes fastened on a nearby chair. There were scattered newspapers on the floor and the entire apartment looked out of order.

Phillips rubbed the offending forehead again. He rose to his feet, crossed to the window and pulled at the shade. He did it so sharply that the blind fell to the floor.

"Damn!" the young man ejaculated.

It took all of five minutes of annoyed and repeated efforts to get the window shade into place again. When it was done Phillips slumped into a big chair. The alarm clock on the table was still a

after one o'clock. His head was pounding. Should have had sense enough not to go out with the gang last night, he told himself. But then, he had had to do something. Brenda was busy with an engagement. He'd intended to join the card game only for an hour or so and then come home to get some sleep. Instead—well, anyhow he felt rotten! There should be aspirin in the medicine cabinet. Cherry always kept it—

Phillips checked himself and swore again. He had vowed he would not think of Cherry. A girl who could treat a fellow the way she had treated him! Left him flat. Gone away without even a word or a note of explanation. Just disappeared. Anyone else would have been sensible about it. Nowadays marriages and divorces were taken in a matter-of-fact way. Why did Cherry have to work herself into a state of hysterics and create a scene? Why not admit sensibly that their marriage was a failure (because of her nagging and quibbling and narrow-mindedness) and set about arranging a divorce?

No wonder Dan had felt last night that a drink or two wouldn't hurt him. A week ago last night he and Cherry had had that row. He had come home and found her gone. For days he had expected some message from her. Now he knew none would come. She was through with him. All right—if that was the way she wanted it! He'd not make a move to find her. Not a move!

A hamper used for soiled clothing stood in the bathroom. Dan kicked at it violently. He had sworn he would not think of Cherry again, and here he was doing it!

The aspirin was where he had expected to find it. Dan took two of the pellets, dashed, cold water over his face and went to the kitchen. He decided to make coffee. There were unwashed dishes piled in the sink and after a look at them Dan changed his mind. He returned to the bathroom and stepped into a cold shower. Then he shaved, dressed and presently left the house.

Dixie Shannon was coming up the steps. She wore a tawny cloth coat with deep cuffs and collar of red fox. Dixie's hat was blue

new. She carried a prayer book. "Hello," Dixie greeted him amiably.

"Good morning," "Morning?" she laughed. "May-be it's morning to you but my watch says 2:30. I've been out for hours—even went to church!"

Phillips was not inclined for conversation. He moved slightly as though to continue on his way but Dixie remained squarely in the middle of the lower step. "I haven't seen anything of you or Cherry for a week," she went on. "Is Cherry upstairs now? Guess I'll drop in—"

The young man's expression did not change. "You won't find her," he said curtly. Some explanation seemed necessary and he added, "Didn't you know? Cherry's gone for a little trip. Visiting relatives. She won't be back for some time yet."

"You mean—Cherry's gone?" "Why, yes. I thought probably she'd told you. Left a week ago." "For goodness sake!" Her tone of voice annoyed Phillips. He mumbled something about an engagement and would have brushed past but the girl stopped him. Dixie's eyes widened.

"Dan," she said anxiously, "there isn't anything wrong, is there? I mean—you and Cherry—?"

"Of course not!" He snapped the words out. An instant later Phillips was hurrying down the street, his expression as dark as his thoughts. Meddling women! Always nosing into other people's affairs. There was bound to be talk now. Why did he have to meet Dixie Shannon, of all people, today? Give that Shannon the hint of scandal and she'd stay with it until she'd dragged out the truth. What made her think there was anything wrong between Cherry and himself? And whose business was it if there were?

The aspirin hadn't seemed to help his head. Dan plodded on angrily, reached the corner just too late to catch a street car. He fumbled in his vest pocket, discovered he had cigarettes but no matches.

Damn everything! What a day! They stepped from the cab and Dan handed the driver a bill

hundred times. I can't wait for 'any day' to come! I'm sick of this town and everything in it. I want to get away from here, Brenda. What difference does it make about the play? I'll get a job—I can find one!"

"But the play means so much!" she assured him. Brenda's lashes had narrowed again. "It's you I'm thinking of, Dan," she told him. "You and your future. My dear, you do know that, don't you? We have to do what's best for you."

"Then come away with me!" "What makes you so anxious to leave Wellington?" "Why shouldn't I want to leave? I hate the town! They're all a lot of old gossips here. Besides, it's the thing to do. If I get out of Cherry can start suit."

"Oh—Cherry! So you're thinking about her now?" "Don't talk that way, Brenda, I have to think of Cherry, don't I, if you and I are to be married? I mean she'll have to divorce me. Of course it will take time but in the meanwhile—"

"In the meanwhile I told you there are letters I must write. Really, Dan, you should go. It's growing late."

"If you want me to leave promise me one thing! I'm willing to wait a week to hear from that agent. If a letter doesn't come by that time promise you'll go to New York."

"After we've heard about the play—yes!" she explained patiently. "It would be ridiculous to leave before! You know the letter from my agent and prospects are hopeful. There's sure to be a definite answer almost any day now."



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 The Senate later also passed the Conversion Bill, by 291 votes to 9.

ETON COLLEGE DAMAGE

STORY OF A COSTLY ESCAPE

William Dickson Winterbottom, of Cuckfield Park, Sussex; Anthony William Lyon-Clark, of Tregunton-road, London, S.W., and Charles Anthony Wheeler, of Trevor-square, Knightsbridge, appeared before the Slough magistrates recently to answer four charges of doing malicious damage at Eton College and Datchet.

Winterbottom was before the Court, when it was stated that he had failed to appear on two previous occasions and had been arrested on a warrant.

He appeared in the dock and the others were allowed to stand in front of it.

They were charged with breaking six panes of glass and a window-sash and bar at Eton College, damaging a telephone receiver and cord, an electric street lamp and a shop-window and electric light globe and shade at Datchet.

Evidence was given alleging that some of the damage had been done with a brick taken from a stack on Datchet Green.

Sergeant Saunders said when he saw the men at Windsor police station they made the following statement:

"We are responsible for the damage done to the windows at Corner House and Manor House, Eton College. We also threw a dustbin on the garage at Manor House, placed a hurricane lamp on top of 'Burning Bush' and a lamp and bucket at the entrance to King's Yard. We took the dustbin and bucket from the pavement outside shops near Knightsbridge, London. The two hurricane lamps we took from where the road was under repair on the Great West Road. We did not take the property with any felonious intent, and we are willing to pay for all damage."

The Last Time

Mr. J. Trustram (defending) said that they were very sorry and were prepared to pay for the damage. They had already appeared before the Windsor magistrates and been heavily fined.

"This is the first time they have ever had an escape of this kind and it will be the last," he added. "They have learned their lesson."

The Bench imposed a fine of £10 on each of the defendants. Winterbottom was ordered to pay two-thirds of the costs of the witnesses and Wheeler and Lyon-Clark the remaining third between them.

An order was made for the payment of the damages, totalling £7 9s. 10d.

The Bench gave the defendants 14 days in which to pay, the alternative being a month's imprisonment.

SOMERVILLE WINS

GOODMAN DEFEATED IN GOLF FINAL

Baltimore, Sept. 17. In the final of the American Amateur Golf Championship decided here to-day, C. Somerville of Canada beat John Goodman of the United States by two and one, over 36 holes.

—Rout.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police state:

Chinese Company

Presentation of Medals and Awards.—All members of the Chinese Company who have been warned will attend at Central Headquarters on Thursday, September 22nd, at 4.15 p.m. Dress—White Uniform, Helmet, and Belt etc.

Strength.—Constable R.72 Tai Sam Choh has been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company, as from 14th September 1932.

Training Course.—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, September 20th, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out by members of the Chinese Company on the Bowen Road Range on Wednesday, September 21st, at 5.30 p.m. under S. I. Hopkins. All members who have been detailed will assemble at the Range at that time.

Indian Company

Presentation of Medals and Awards.—All members of the Indian Company who have been warned will attend at Central Headquarters on Thursday, September 22nd, at 4.15 p.m. Dress—White Uniform, Helmet and Belt etc.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, September 20th, for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt, Truncheon, Whistle, and Armband with Badge. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No members may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Flying Squad

Presentation of Medals and Awards.—All members of the Flying Squad who have been warned will attend at Central Headquarters on Thursday, September 22nd, at 5.14 p.m. Dress—White Uniform, Helmet and Belt etc. Special patrols will be held on Tuesday, September 20th, from 08.00 to 10.00 p.m. and on Sunday, September 25th, from 12.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. Fall in at Central Police Station.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Presentation of Medals and Awards.—All members of the Emergency Unit Reserve who have been warned will attend at Central Headquarters on Thursday, September 22nd, at 4.15 p.m. Dress—Khaki Uniform, Cap with Khaki Cover and Belt etc. Defence Class.—The weekly defence class will be held in the gymnasium at Central Police Station on Friday, September 23rd, at 5.30 p.m.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
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WATER LEVELS.

WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

| | Highest on record. | Lowest on record. | Sept. 18 |
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| West River at Shingling .. | +41.7 | 0 | 13.3 |
| North River at Tsin-yuen .. | +41.7 | 0 | 8.0 |
| North River at Sam-hoi .. | +27.3 | -5.3 | 7.9 |
| East River at Shingling .. | +15.3 | -2.5 | 6.0 |

REMOVAL.

FOOK WENG & CO.

The famous Chinese Art Shop has removed to 20, Hankow Road, and also to—

PENINSULA HOTEL ARCADE KOWLOON.

(As from 1st September).

Prices are very much lower owing to cheaper rents, and our customers are cordially invited to investigate our latest prices.

THE QUEEN'S HOUSE AT GREENWICH

TO BE A MARITIME MUSEUM.

The historic Queen's House at Greenwich may once again lay claim to its seventeenth-century title of "The House of Delight," when next spring it becomes the National Maritime Museum.

Treasures and relics of the Navy, valued at over £500,000, are to be shown there, and a small number of exhibits has already been placed in the house, which has been restored as far as possible to its original condition. The Royal Hospital School for the sons of sailors, which at present occupies the house, removes to its new home in Suffolk at Easter, and then, after a few more alterations have been made, the Queen's House will be opened to the public as the National Maritime Museum.

Apart from the unique collection of ship models, paintings, manuscripts, old maps, and so forth, the house, with its bridge room and its painted ceilings, will itself be in the nature of an "exhibit." The building has been described as the result of one of the most whimsical inspirations of the freakish brain of James I., would commission Indigo Jones to build a house fit for a queen, which should straddle the Woolwich-road like an arch.

The conception of turning it into a national maritime museum, as an institution which England has not hitherto possessed, is largely due to the Society for Nautical Research, which has been responsible for accumulating hundreds of relics and records of Britain's achievements at sea.

"At the moment the collections which are to form the museum are crowded in the Royal Naval College buildings," Professor Geoffrey Callender, hon. secretary of the Society states.

"No more appropriate site could be found for them than the Queen's House. Apart from its historical traditions it is excellently suited for a museum, as all the rooms lead into one another. It was the first dwelling-house to be built in England by Inigo Jones, and could be called the link between medieval and modern architecture, for it completely overthrew the domination of the Tudor style.

"When the House becomes the museum the public will be able to see the wonderful ceiling of the Queen's drawing-room. It is unique. It has elaborately decorated ribs resembling moulded plaster work, but which are actually carved out of solid oak and retain their original gilt. Then there is the painted ceiling in the Queen's bedroom, which has been restored with amazing skill by the Office of Works. For the protection of this ceiling the temperature has to be constantly watched, and sometimes it has to have a fire burning day and night.

"Other buildings in the grounds, which were erected last century when the House became a naval school, will also be used for the museum, for there is now an enormous number of exhibits. In addition to treasures, such as the Mercury Collection of old ship models, the furniture of Nelson's fore-cabin in the Victory, the Anderson collection of manuscripts, which include the minutes of the Navy Board from 1673 to 1718, various Nelson relics have been received from Queen, and the King has presented his Royal Barge. Paintings and portraits will be concentrated in the Queen's House itself."

A WIFE'S RESIDENCE

NOT TO FORFEIT LEGACY AFTER MARRIAGE

New York, Aug. 14. Deciding a friendly action to fix the powers of the trustees under the will of the late Amos F. Eno, Surrogate James Foley ruled that Mrs. Alice E. Hopkinson, wife of Mr. Henry L. D. Hopkinson, of the British Diplomatic Service, was entitled to receive the income from the \$250,000 dollars (\$50,000 at par) principal, which comes to her on August 19, 1933, when she reaches her thirtieth birthday.

Mr. Eno's will provided that the trust be forfeited if his grand niece ceased to be resident in the United States, but the court held that through her marriage with Mr. Hopkinson her change of domicile to that of her husband was involuntary, and that she had attempted to retain her actual residence in the United States under federal law.

Berlin, Sept. 17. The leading banks have decided to establish a 80,000,000 marks "Institute for Financing Industry," to relieve the banks of the burden of "frozen credits." —Rout.

Berlin, Sept. 17. The Reichsbank has decided to

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Mails can now be forwarded to Europe via Siberia. Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Letters will be accepted for transmission by the above-mentioned Air Mail Service to the destinations specified. Registered letters may be sent by this service but not insured letters.

The rates charged will be the regular postage rate plus the special air mail premium as indicated in the following table:

| Destination | Charge Rate per ½ ounce. |
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| Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service. | |
| Slam (Bangkok) | \$ 0.15 |
| Burma (Rangoon) | 0.25 |
| India (Calcutta) | 0.55 |
| Persia (Djask) | 0.75 |
| Persia (Bushire) | 0.85 |
| Irak (Bagdad) | 0.95 |
| Palestine (Beirouth) | 1.05 |
| Greece (Athens) | 1.20 |
| Italy (Naples) | 1.35 |
| France (Marseilles) | 1.55 |
| Great Britain & Irish Free State (London) .. | 1.85 |
| Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail) | 1.85 |

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

THE AIRMAIL SERVICE from SAIGON to EUROPE is weekly. The HONGKONG-SAIGON connection will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the FRENCH mail steamers and on alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connection at SAIGON.

Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

| From | Per | Due |
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| Shanghai and Swatow | Kingyuan | September 20. |
| Calcutta and Straits | Tilawa | September 20. |
| Batavia | Tijbadak | September 20. |
| Japan | Holyo Maru | September 20. |
| Manila | Empress of Canada | September 21. |
| Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers) .. | | |
| London, 25th August, and Persia .. | | |
| 18th August | Naldara | September 21. |
| Straits | Nagoya | September 21. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Ranchi | September 21. |
| Japan | Atsuta Maru | September 23. |
| U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 3rd September) .. | | |
| Australia and Manila | Pres. Cleveland | September 23. |
| Japan | Rio de Janeiro Maru | September 28. |
| Saigon | Andra Lebon | September 27. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Athos II | September 27. |
| Straits | Torukuni Maru | September 27. |
| Canada, U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th Sept.) .. | | |
| Japan (Vancouver B.C., 10th Sept.) .. | Emp. of Russia | September 28. |
| Japan | Sirdhana | September 28. |
| Japan | Nankin | September 28. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Tatsuma Maru | September 30. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Suwa Maru | September 30. |

OUTWARD MAILS.

| For | Per | Date and Time |
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| Fort Bayard | Wing Lee | Mon, Sept. 19, 2.30 p.m. |
| Swatow | Hydrangea | Mon, Sept. 19, 3 p.m. |
| Samshui and Wuchow | Chung On | Mon, Sept. 19, 4 p.m. |
| Manila | Pembrokeshire | Mon, Sept. 19, 4.30 p.m. |
| Hohow | Dovry | Mon, Sept. 19, 5 p.m. |
| *Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island | Taiiping | Tues, Sept. 20. |
| | Parcels | Sept. 19, 5 p.m. |
| | Reg. | Sept. 20, 9.45 a.m. |
| | Letters | Sept. 20, 10.30 a.m. |
| | (Due Thursday Island, 1st Oct.) .. | |
| Amoy | Hoanng | Tues, Sept. 20, 8.30 a.m. |
| *Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya .. | Tinegara | Tues, Sept. 20, 9.30 a.m. |
| Straits and Calcutta | Hamburg Maru | Tues, Sept. 20, 12.30 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Haining | Tues, Sept. 20, 2 p.m. |
| Manila | Pres. Coolidge | Tues, Sept. 20, 4.30 p.m. |
| Swatow | Fooshing | Tues, Sept. 20, 5 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, *Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco .. | | |
| | Shinyo Maru | Wed, Sept. 21. |
| | Reg. | Sept. 20, 5 p.m. |
| | Letters | Sept. 21, 8.30 a.m. |
| | (Due San Francisco, 14th Oct.) .. | |
| Amoy | Tai Yuan | Wed, Sept. 21, 8.30 p.m. |
| Tourane | Chung Kung Wed | Sept. 21, 3.30 p.m. |
| Amoy and Formosa via Swatow .. | Deli Maru Thurs | Sept. 22, 10.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia | | |
| | Emp. of Canada | Thurs, Sept. 22. |
| | Parcels | 22nd 3 p.m. |
| | Registration | 22nd 4.15 p.m. |
| | Letters | 22nd 5 p.m. |
| | (Due Vancouver B.C., 11th October) .. | |
| Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong | Kingyuan | Fri, Sept. 23, 10.30 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Haikyung | Fri, Sept. 23, 1 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles .. | | |
| | Ranchi | Sat, Sept. 24. |
| | K. P. O. | |
| | Parcels | Sept. 23, 4.30 p.m. |
| | Reg. | Sept. 24, 9 a.m. |
| | Letters | Sept. 24, 10 a.m. |
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| | Letters | Sept. 24, 10.30 a.m. |
| | (Due Marseilles, 21st October) .. | |
| Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island | | |
| | Atsuta Maru | Sat, Sept. 24. |
| | Registration | 23rd 5 p.m. |
| | Letters | 24th 8.30 a.m. |
| | (Due Thursday Island, 6th October) .. | |
| Manila | President Cleveland | |
| | | Sat, Sept. 24, 4.30 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Canton Maru | Sun, Sept. 25, 9 a.m. |
| Japan | Kamo Maru | Sun, Sept. 25, 9 a.m. |
| *Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American ports | | |
| | Rio de Janeiro Maru | |
| | | Tues, Sept. 27, 10 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Haiching | Tues, Sept. 27, 1 p.m. |
| Port Bayard, Hohow, and Pakhoi .. | Tonkin | Sept. 27, 1.30 p.m. |
| Haiphong | Canton | Tues, Sept. 27, 2 p.m. |
| Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia | | |
| Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" | Andre Lebon | Tues, Sept. 27, 2 p.m. |
| | Athos II | Tues, Sept. 27. |
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| Shanghai and Japan | Torukuni Maru Tues | Sept. 27, 5 p.m. |
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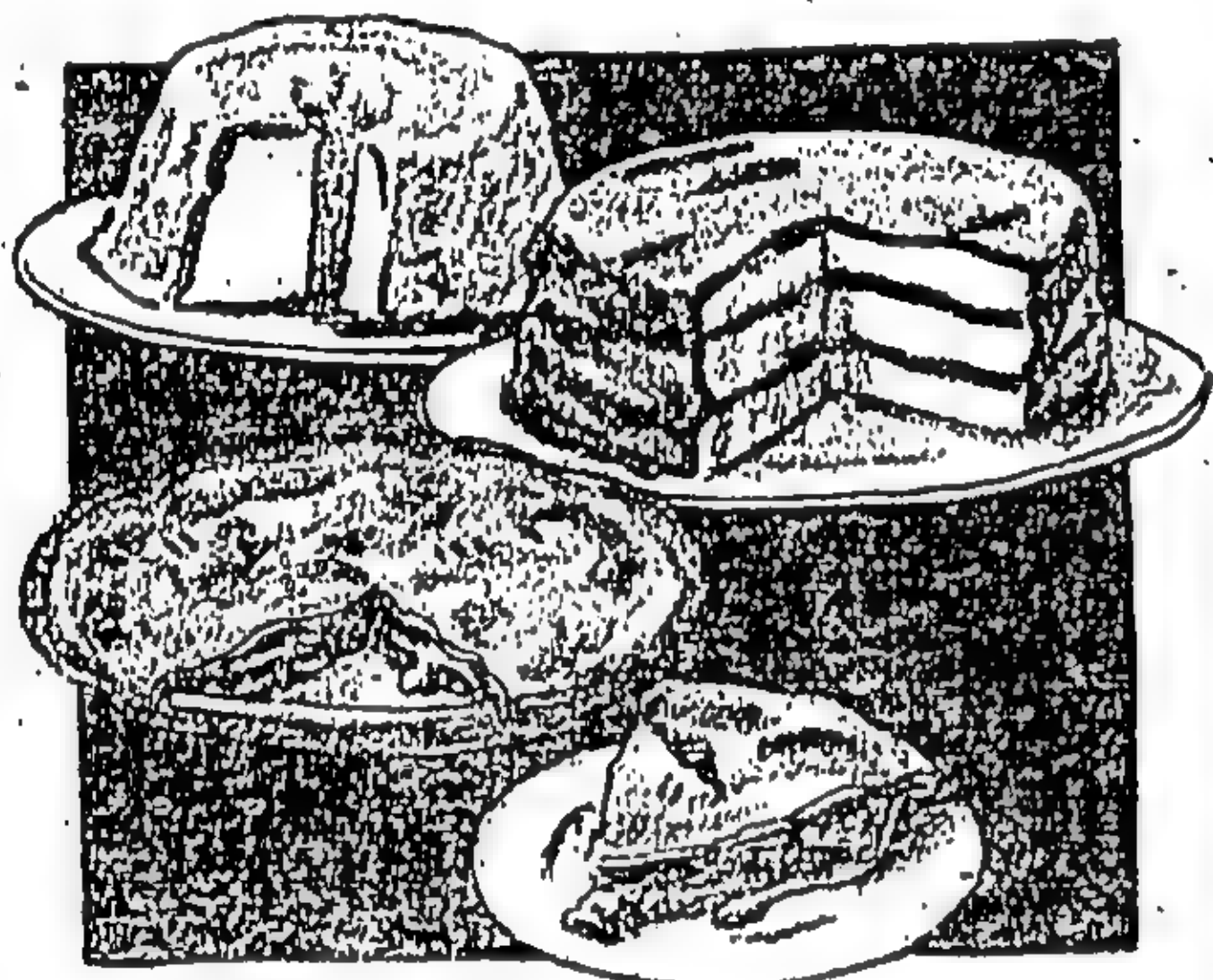
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YOUR CHILDREN.

How Fear is Born.

The other day I watched a young mother unwrap a toy she had brought home for her ten-months-old baby.

It was a soft rubber affair of the blow-up type. If it had been perfectly round it would have been a regular circus balloon; but it happened to be shaped like a clown, red and white and rather grotesque.

She took it out of the paper, of a terrorizing shade of orange, with a great deal of crackle and rattle and the wrapper fell on the baby's bed. He had just awakened from a nap and the family stood around to watch him go and gurgle over his plump new playfellow.

Fear Exemplified

Four faces all staring; a terrorizing coloured something at the end of his bed; and suddenly up in the air a jumping, grinning, red

and while demon that danced and bobbed in his mother's hand!

"See, honey, what mother brought!" and with that the poor harmless little clown did some more aerobatics as he squeezed him and bowed him and jumped him over his new master's head.

The baby was terrorized. I could see it in his poor little face before he started to scream.

His aunt took the toy. "Oh, look, honey. He won't hurt you." And she laid the clown in the baby's arms.

I reached in and took the clown away before there was a real convulsion. I have seldom seen greater terror in a baby's face.

This baby is a sport too. He had never been known to show such open fear before.

"Give it to him," everybody urged. "When he sees it won't hurt him, he'll love it."

"No," I said. "I'm afraid that toy is done for. Don't insist please. He is afraid of it now. You can't make him like it until the desire for it comes from within himself. Let him forget it. Then in a month or so lay it out some day where he can see it. If

he doesn't reach for it don't try to give it to him. And never let it be in a room with him when something unpleasant is going on. He has already associated it with a sudden startling terror. The best thing now is to let him forget that fear altogether. If he never learns to want it or like it, please don't force him."

A Terror-stricken Baby

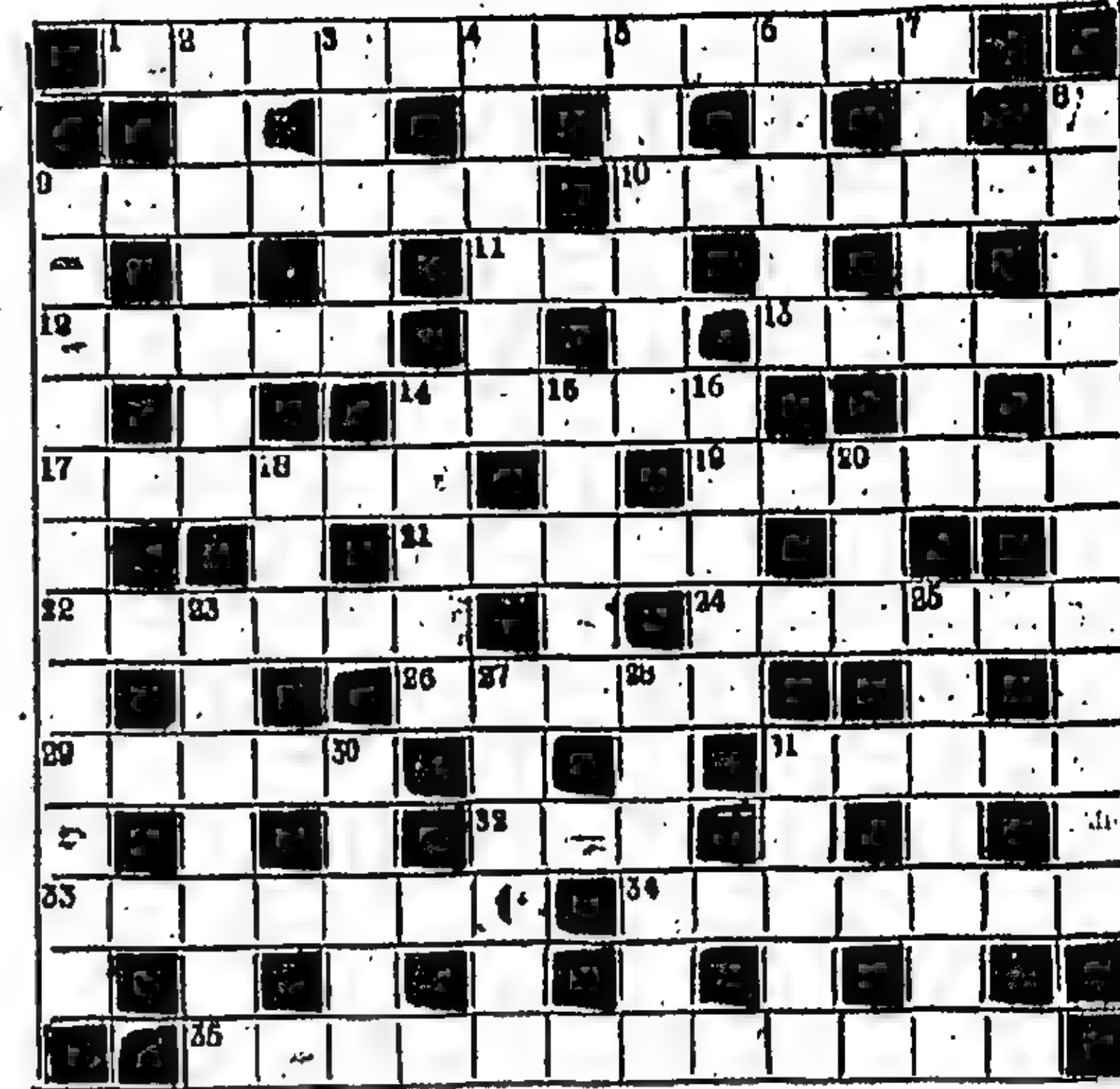
"Goodness alive!" exclaimed the baby's aunt. "That's attaching a lot of importance to a silly little bit of rubber!"

"It illustrates pretty well how babies learn fear," I tried to explain.

"You are right," admitted the mother. I gave it to him the wrong way. When he's older, I'll try it again—or perhaps never."

This is a very simple illustration of how fears start. Forcing will do no good but will make things worse. The only way to eliminate it, once begun, is either by forgetfulness or to introduce the cause again at a later time under happy circumstances.—OLIVER ROBERTS BARTON.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Deficiencies.
- 9 One form of approval (almost archaic).
- 10 Old complimentary greeting (two words read back).
- 11 This fellow's an auctioneer.
- 12 Though not here, we can see her here.
- 13 "I'll rack thee with old cramps, Fill all thy bones with—" ("The Tempest").
- 14 Famous Saint.
- 17 Snuggle down.
- 18 Pulsating.
- 21 Restful when down, but likely to be irksome when up.
- 22 The prospector's joy.
- 24 Characteristic of races.
- 26 An ungrammatical particle.
- 29 The manor produces a foreigner.
- 31 Danger is indicated.
- 32 Small for a Scot.
- 33 The letter in the flower has, on the whole, a furious effect.
- 34 Popular outcry, though love asserts itself in the end.
- 35 Boredom, induced, apparently, by being in the state of one without a catalogue.

Down

- 2 Luckless.
- 3 One is quite at home in this French river.
- 4 As usually served in this country, gives grounds for complaint.
- 5 Move it back, exactly in the centre as an inducement.
- 6 Capital of a French penal settlement.
- 7 The volcano butterfly.
- 8 Bully for you—you're right.

- 9 An insect and a couple of similar articles take a prominent position in this capital city—though it comes to nothing in the end.
- 14 Slept in skins.
- 15 Essayist.
- 16 Declined fiercely about the age.
- 18 Got up for a garment.
- 20 The Prince.
- 23 A swell affair.
- 25 Being vigorous in style, you will wind up in French.
- 27 A letter to the hotel meets the hiker's requirements.
- 28 Claims authoritatively.
- 30 One of the words in Clue 27 is a synonym for this.
- 31 Describes the fare of the healthy.

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PROULX.—At Singapore, on 19th September 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Proulx, a son.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mr. Lo Chung Kue, Comptroller of The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., will take place on Wednesday, 21st September. Any friends wishing to pay their last respects should be at the Yat Pit Ting Pavilion, Kennedy Town, at 1.30 p.m. on that date.

The Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1932.

ADOLF HITLER

One of the most arresting figures in German political life at the moment is undoubtedly Adolf Hitler, the Nazi chief, of whom a great deal more will be heard in the immediate future. It is not an easy thing for the foreign observer of German politics to gain a true estimate of the character and influence of this party leader who has so recently forged his way to the very forefront of the nation's life, but some light on the man as he is furnished in a biography just published, of which the author is Dr. Emil Lengyel, who describes Hitler as a magnetic demagogue who "knows the ingredients with which synthetic public opinion can be compounded." His determination and personal honesty are conceded, whilst of his amazing powers of oratory it is remarked that "he has the power of transmitting his fury to millions who have lost hope," despite the fact that some of his hearers know that he preaches either madness or platitudes.

As one reads this biography, it would seem that no man has ever been so deliberate a demagogue. He urges, in his writings, that meetings should be held in the evenings, since the masses are at that time more receptive of emotion. He recommends the "ruthless and fanatically one-sided representation of the case," remarking that "hatred is more durable than antipathy, and the generating power of great changes is not so much insight as hysteria." As a reviewer has observed, to the uses of such hysteria Hitler devotes all the appeals of the old revivalists.

arises how such tactics can be imposed on a great and serious nation. Dr. Lengyel replies to this question by contending that the German character is changing. There is a loss of the old categorical imperative, of the old "principle." There is the emergence of a new and hectic form of individualism. There is the emergence of a new and fatalistic form of Teutonic mysticism. And above all there is the constant background of despair. "Hitler," says Dr. Lengyel, "has no real greatness." "The majority," he says again, "of Hitler's followers are men and women who have lost their spiritual anchorage.... They feel that they are in a trap from which there is no escape.... A Messiah must come, even if he be the Messiah of Absurdity." To the middle classes, who see themselves dropping to the status of a proletariat, he represents the last of many stranded hopes. To the younger generation, who never knew the Somme or Verdun, he represents excitement, vigour, opportunity. "Into the lives of German youth the Middle Ages have returned."

How far these assessments of the Nazi leader and of the reaction of the German people to his preachings correctly reflect the position, it is not easy to say. But they are at any rate worthy of notice as coming from an authority well acquainted with the internal life of Germany. Dr. Lengyel is not wholly pessimistic of the future, and so he urges a return to sanity of outlook, when "Hitler will be a national god on half-pension." The events of the next few months will make far clearer than it is at present just what the German people really think of the Nazi leader, and the extent to which they are prepared to give him power. One thing is certain, namely, that Hitler is a man of great personality, somewhat impractical maybe, and certainly inexperienced in the arts of government; but if he does come into power, the responsibilities of office, as is usual in such cases, will most probably bring with it a soberer and more restrained outlook.

Women in Public Life.

The long-fought battle for the rights of women in Great Britain is not quite over, but much of the fierceness is gone out of it now that the main objectives have been won. Women have won all that they asked for in House of Commons representation. They have won not merely the vote, but they are a majority of all the voters in the country. They have secured entrance to the higher branches of the civil service, though they still seek the removal of marriage disabilities. They have access to the bar. They sit on juries. They serve as magistrates. They are equal with men in the guardianship of children. Though there remain a few inequalities which their champions wish to remove, all the main civic fortresses they coveted have been carried by storm. The question now most eagerly debated is not what further rights should they demand as women, but what use should they make of their power now they are in Parliament. This is not by any means a purely British question. It has to be faced by women in all countries, when, and as soon as, they are able to take up political life on an equality with men. Should they refrain from taking a strictly party point of view, considering themselves in the first place the representatives of women, advocating, irrespective of party, those matters which women especially have at heart? Lady Astor thinks they should. But the other point of view is held by Miss Megan Lloyd George. She urges that they should break down the prejudice that exists against women in public life by proving that their interests are not narrow and sectional, and that they were concerned with public questions as citizens, irrespective of sex. Lady Astor's view is natural to one who all her life has fought for women's rights. Miss Lloyd George's view is more natural to one who has been a member of the House of Commons.

DAY BY DAY

BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT IN YOUR PURPOSE AND AIM, BE HONEST, SINCERE AND CANDID; BE GENEROUS, FAITHFUL AND KIND-HEARTED; AND IN THE LONG RUN YOU WILL WIN.

The F. and O. s.s. Nagoya, from Singapore, is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

The P. and O. s.s. Naldora, from Singapore is due here at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

The speaker at to-morrow's Rotary Club dinner will be Dr. Alfred Miskowski, who will address the company on "Travel Impressions."

The Very Rev. Dean Swann will give a lecture on "Palestine" in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Thursday, the 22nd inst., at 9 p.m. This lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides.

Owing to the inclement weather, the Sacred Heart English College's celebration of the 10th anniversary and distribution of prizes had to be postponed from Saturday, and will take place to-night.

Owing to the absence of a representative in Court from the Government Civil Hospital, Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, discharged a boy who was arrested for trespassing in the grounds of the Hospital. Inspector W. R. McWalter told his Worship that the defendant had been seen flying a kite. He was handed over to the police by a sister of the Hospital.

While Robert Montgomery, breezy and debonair, has been given very poor material to work with in "But the Flesh is Weak," now showing at the Queen's, he manages to make it an acceptable show. What success it achieves, however, is entirely due to his personal magnetism and "go" the majority of his fellow-members of the cast failing to convince. It is daring, in parts, and amusing. Heather Thatcher, in another unflattering role, backs Montgomery up splendidly.

Large audiences gathered at the King's Theatre yesterday for the first showing of "Man of Mayfair," a British Paramount production featuring Jack Buchanan and Joan Barry. Despite some shortcomings on the technical side, the film provides excellent entertainment, in which humour, romance and sentimentality are well mixed. Jack Buchanan carries off the main honours with some clever acting, and he has good support in a cast which, besides the feminine lead, includes Nora Swinburne, Ellaline Terriss and Lilian Braithwaite. We can commend "Man of Mayfair" as a welcome change from the ordinary run of films.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals

December 1932 5/10½ up 1½d
March 1933 6/1¼ up 1¼d
May 1933 6/8¼ up 1¼d
August 1933 6/6½ up 1d
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New York Terminals

September 1932
December 1932 1.09 up 7 pts.
March 1933 1.10 up 8 pts.
May 1933 1.10 up 6 pts.
July 1933 1.15 up 6 pts.
Cuban 99"—Spot N. Y. 1.08 no change.

New York (16/9/32).—Sugar Futures firm on heavy Cuban buying. Reported that Cuba will ratify the International agreement to curtail production in accordance with the Presidential decree of 13th June. Further reported that the date for release of the Pool Sugar (700,000 tons) will be extended from 31st December 1932 to 1st July 1933 and quantity increased by 100,000 tons.

rights have been secured; and here, in theory, is the more logical. For women in Parliament have been elected by the votes of men as well as women; and since they are there on the basis of equality, it is for them to exercise their right by showing themselves equal to participation in all the national tasks with which the legislature confronts them. To pursue any other presents the danger of creating a special women's party, through which sex conflict might be perpetuated. In actual practice there is much to be said for Lady Astor's view, if it is not pressed too far. It is not merely on the grounds of theoretical equality that it is desirable to have women in public life. It is desirable also because they have a special contribution to make.

20 YEARS AFTER: A VILLAGER RETURNS

By ROBERT BERNAYS

Recently, after a lapse of 20 years, I paid a return visit to the Middlesex village where I spent my boyhood years, and saw with the vividness of a cinema film the staggering social changes of the two decades.

According to the county census returns the population of Middlesex has increased by thirty per cent. since the war. Here were those statistics come to life in terms of bricks and mortar. The whole place was changed.

Though I had spent the first twenty years of my life there, I could hardly find my way about. The lonely marshes, made terrifying to me as a boy by the fact that a horrible murder had been committed there, were completely encircled by a network of "desirable residences." "Honey-pot-lane," which used to come to an abrupt end in fields, was now a macadamised thoroughfare. The delightful name of a neighbouring public house—The Duck in the Pond—had lost all meaning, for there was no Duck and the Pond had been filled in. What had been a village which we used to boast was only "ten miles from the Marble Arch" was now a great sprawling London suburb.

At every turn I was brought up against the enormous social changes that have transformed England in the last twenty years. There was the church tower from the top of which, in company with other dirty little boys, it had been our thrilling pleasure to throw apples into passing Victorias.

In 1910 I had seen half the village climb up it in the hope of seeing the first aeroplane flight from London to Manchester. Now an aeroplane hovering over it received no more attention than a passing swallow and the lane down which the Victorias and phaetons and dog-carts had so temptingly trotted had been cut about out of all recognition to make a racing track for the motor-coaches.

Sorrowfully I walked round what was left of the old village. It was another Cavalcade of the passing years. I stumbled on the Rifle Hut where in the feverish interval between the Black Week in South Africa and the retreat from Mons the young men of the village had learnt to drill and to shoot. It was empty and derelict now.

I passed on to "the Brewery," which in Edwardian days had been the only local industry. It had provided the livelihood for a prosperous self-contained community, with the manager living on the spot and employment there descending from father to son. It had evidently been bought up long since by one of the great combines. The windows were broken, grass grew on the cobblestones of the courtyard, the pleasant red-roof cottages were tumbling down. It was obviously awaiting demolition.

One of the great institutions of our village before the war was the railway station, where we boarded a train to the junction. It was the only exit to the world outside. The nine o'clock train which took the solicitors and stockbrokers up to their offices was the club of the

equally demode is the district visitor, also once a prominent feature of our village. Her job it was to visit a district of the village, inquire into any case of poverty, and distribute the necessary "food-tickets." There are no district visitors now. The dole has happily taken away the necessity for food tickets, and if there is any poverty the ladies are not so anxious to inquire into it.

In search of something that remained unaltered from my boyhood, I came across an old watch-maker who used to mend our clock-work engines and who has not to this day sent in the bill for the repairs.

"There is not much left of our village now," is there? "I said before we had talked of old times." "No," he said. "You remember we used to say in the Parish Magazine, 'a little place, but our own.' It does not seem to belong to anyone now."

It might be the epitaph of half the villages in England to-day. The village life that I knew within ten miles of London is as out of date as Cranford. The amazing fact is that it is less than twenty years ago that I knew it.



DEPORTATION LAWS

CHIEF JUSTICE GIVES RULING

Points relating to the law governing deportation orders were raised by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, assistant Attorney-General at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp.

Mr. Lindsell said the position at present was that the ordinances of 1917 laid down certain procedure by which aliens and others could be banished from the colony. The practice seemed to have arisen in the past ten years in dealing with deportations that where a deportee, against whom an order of the Governor-in-Council was still current, returned from banishment and was found in the colony, and no other offence proved against him since his return, he was merely automatically re-banished under the terms of the old order. If a man returned in 1930 after being banished for ten years in 1925 and no other offence was proved against him, he would merely be sent out of the colony again and told he could be charged with returning.

If such a person returning in 1930 committed shop-breaking and was sentenced both for that and for returning from banishment on discharge from prison he would find a new order under which he would be re-arrested and expelled. There was no doubt about the legality of the procedure in the latter case, but the difficulty the Crown felt it was in, at present, was whether or not it might be held that the prisoner who returned during his term of banishment and served sentence for that breach of the deportation order might be held to have done all that was required of him. That was to say if by under going the punishment might it not also be held that the order had been discharged. That was the main point on which the Crown respectfully invited ruling.

The other point under the original order, might also be lawful and whether the action of the police in arresting such a prisoner on his discharge from gaol without any new order was irregular?

JUDGE'S RULING.

His Lordship: The order is, of course, an order prohibiting the deportee to live in the colony for a certain time. I think if a deportee returns and is arrested and sentenced and then leaves the colony and returns a second time, the second return is a further offence. The other point does not really arise in these cases. I do not know of any power to banish forcibly a prisoner who has just served a term for a breach of a deportation order. It is true the order prohibits him from being in the colony and it is his duty to make his way out of the colony as soon as possible after release from gaol.

TWO THIEVES SENT TO GAOL

CLIMBED UP HOUSE SCAFFOLDING

Charges of theft of two clocks, a gold watch and a pair of jade earrings were brought against two Chinese who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, it being alleged that the property was stolen from a married woman of Des Voeux Road West.

The defendants, who were arrested on information, were believed to have gained admission to the complainant's house by climbing up some scaffolding in front of the premises during the early hours of the morning of September 13 last.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed on the first defendant who had previous convictions, while the second was given a sentence of two months' imprisonment.

DEATH OF MRS. KITCHELL

LOSS TO MOSLEM COMMUNITY

Mrs. Sakeona Abdul Razack Kitchell, widow of the late Mr. Omar Kitchell, stockbroker, and mother of Mr. Armin Kitchell, the young sharabroker and jockey, has passed away at her residence, No. 34 Leighton Hill Road at the age of 62. For a few months past she has been lying dangerously ill and in spite of the very best of attention she succumbed, being buried yesterday afternoon.

PITTSBURGH CAPTURE DOUBLE-HEADER

But Cubs Now within Sight of the Pennant

New York, Sept. 18. One more victory will establish the Chicago Cubs as National League champions and as the opponents of the Yankees in the World Series.

It may, therefore, be taken for granted that they are the winners. They have six more matches to play. To-day they scored a narrow victory over Cincinnati, while their nearest rivals, the Pirates, were taking a double header from the Giants.

Lindstrom and Vergez hit home runs for the Giants, but their punch was not well-placed.

Medhick's homer failed to give St. Louis a win against Boston, but Don Hurst hit timely for the Phillies against Brooklyn.

In the American, the Athletics claimed two wins over Chicago, Fox hitting for the circuit in the first game and Berry (Chicago) and Miller (Athletics) in the second. Kamm's four-master gave Cleveland the edge in the first game with Washington, but Averill's in the nightcap was not good enough. Chapman and Campbell (St. Louis Browns) scored home runs in the double-header between the champion Yankees and St. Louis.

Results:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| | | | |
|--------------|---|----|---|
| Boston | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| St. Louis | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Boston | 2 | 8 | 2 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 5 | 1 |
| Brooklyn | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| Cincinnati | 3 | 12 | 1 |
| Chicago | 4 | 15 | 1 |
| New York | 4 | 10 | 3 |
| Pittsburgh | 7 | 12 | 2 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| | | | |
|--------------|---|----|---|
| Chicago | 3 | 7 | 2 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 10 | 2 |
| Chicago | 4 | 8 | 2 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 13 | 1 |
| Cleveland | 7 | 8 | 1 |
| Washington | 3 | 7 | 2 |
| Cleveland | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Washington | 9 | 9 | 0 |
| Detroit | 6 | 8 | 5 |
| Boston | 5 | 11 | 1 |
| St. Louis | 2 | 10 | 1 |
| New York | 7 | 11 | 1 |

League standings follow:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| | | | |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Chicago | 88 | 60 | .595 |
| Pittsburgh | 81 | 65 | .554 |
| Brooklyn | 78 | 71 | .524 |
| Philadelphia | 76 | 72 | .514 |
| Boston | 75 | 74 | .504 |
| New York | 67 | 70 | .459 |
| St. Louis | 67 | 80 | .456 |
| Cincinnati | 59 | 90 | .396 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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|--------------|-----|-----|------|
| New York | 104 | 45 | .698 |
| Philadelphia | 91 | 57 | .615 |
| Washington | 87 | 60 | .592 |
| Cleveland | 84 | 63 | .571 |
| Detroit | 71 | 72 | .497 |
| St. Louis | 61 | 85 | .418 |
| Chicago | 48 | 90 | .347 |
| Boston | 42 | 107 | .289 |

—Roster.

CAUGHT PAWNING A FOUNTAIN PEN

YOUTH GETS SENTENCE OF THREE MONTHS

Whilst on duty in Shanghai Street on September 14, a Chinese detective saw a youth named Woo Lam-kwan pawning a fountain pen and arrested him on suspicion. A search of the youth revealed some pawn tickets, one of which related to some property stolen in a robbery in Nathan Road on September 10.

Charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the youth denied the allegation of theft, stating that he had only just arrived in Hongkong and had been asked to pawn the pen.

Detective-Sergeant Hunter, who prosecuted, told his Worship that the pen belonged to Mr. J. Smith, of No. 6B, Peking Buildings.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship convicted the defendant on two charges of receiving stolen property and passed sentence of three months in all.

MANY SESSIONS CASES

LONG TERMS FOR BANISHEES

Eleven cases were on the list at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

Before the Chief Justice, Lau Tak-tai pleaded guilty to a charge of a breach of a deportation order and was sentenced to three years' hard labour. Mr. R. S. Lindsell, Crown Prosecutor, read the prisoner's record which showed four convictions for felony and three for returning from banishment. For a similar offence, Yeung Chu was sentenced to three years' hard labour after pleading guilty. There were eight previous convictions against prisoner, five being for breaches of the Deportation Ordinance.

A sentence of three years' hard labour was passed on Wong Shun, alias Wong Wan, for burglary and larceny, and shopbreaking and larceny on August 1, and a further two years' imprisonment for returning from banishment.

For being in unlawful possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition, Ng Nam was sentenced to three years' hard labour. Mr. Lindsell stated that two police officers, acting on information received, went to Temple Street, where accused was pointed out to them. On him they found a revolver secured inside his waistband by means of a silk tie. The revolver was loaded in five of the chambers. Accused stated that he had secured the revolver from his father in the country for a fisherman.

Before the Puisne Judge, Kwong Cheung, alias Kwong Cheong, alias Kwong Chong, alias Kwong Sui-cheun, was sentenced to three years' hard labour for violation of the Deportation Ordinance. Mr. T. S. Whyte, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and in reply to Mr. Justice Wood, said the number of aliases were accounted for because the deportation order bore the name of Kwong Chong. When arrested he was charged in the name of Kwong Cheong but a statement made by accused bore the name Kwong Chong, alias Kwong Sui-cheun, and his finger-print record was that of Kwong Chong.

reduction and restriction both in the kinds and in the quantities of its weapons of war.

BATCH OF OPIUM SMUGGLERS

SEVERAL CAUGHT ON WATERFRONT

Several opium smugglers came into the hands of the Revenue Department over the week-end and before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, R. O. Ward prosecuted the offenders.

A woman who was seen carrying a basket in Connaught Road, with what was to all intents and purposes nothing but fat pork and biscuits, was arrested for having 100 taels of prepared opium concealed at the bottom of the basket. She was fined \$3,000 or ten months' hard labour.

Around the legs of an unemployed Chinese who was stopped when disembarking from the s.s. Venezia revenue officers found 40 taels of prepared opium. The man was fined \$4,000, or eleven months' imprisonment.

As the Kwong Sai arrived from Canton yesterday a passenger was arrested with 69 taels of raw opium concealed in specially-made pockets in his trousers and also around his waist. He was fined \$2,000 or eight months' hard labour.

Eight taels of raw opium were found in the shoes of a passenger who had arrived at the Tung On Wharf from Wuchow. His Worship passed sentence of \$200 or two months' hard labour.

There will thus be, as a result of the convention, no distinction of status. Every one's armaments will be controlled by the same process and the limitations which have already been prescribed by the existing treaties—such as the various naval treaties of Washington and London—will, save so far as they are modified by mutual consent, reappear in the voluntary and comprehensive compact about to be negotiated at Geneva.

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PEACE TREATY.

Part Five of the Peace Treaty, which Britain declares it is her policy to uphold reads:

Military and Naval Conditions. (1) Military.—Compulsory military service to be abolished; recruiting regulations to be on a voluntary basis; enlistment of non-commissioned officers and men for a period of not less than twelve consecutive years; officers

POSSESSION OF DAGGER

MAN ON TRIAL AT SESSIONS

Allegations had been made by the prisoner at the Police Court that the police had threatened him and used physical violence, Mr. R. E. Lindsell told the jury in opening the case against Li Yau, who was charged at the Criminal Sessions this morning with unlawful possession of a dagger.

The case is being heard by Sir Joseph Kemp, and a jury composed of Messrs. H. Ammann (foreman), K. P. Yoing, A. W. Smith, H. Odell, M. O. Gomes, A. Mylo, and L. G. Rosario.

Accused pleaded not guilty, and Mr. Lindsell (Crown Prosecutor) said that on August 28, acting on information received, two Chinese detectives went to a tea house in Yau-mat with an informer. They sat down at separate tables and some time later saw the accused come in. One of them could see him quite plainly, and he watched the prisoner sit down at a table. When he came in he was seen to be carrying a role of paper, and later he bought a newspaper.

A short time afterwards he was seen to go downstairs. The two detectives followed him and as he went down the staircase one of the constables came out and secured him from behind. He would say that immediately he did this the accused threw the newspaper downstairs. The man was secured and searched, and on the steps at the bottom of the staircase was found the newspaper (produced) and a piece of paper in which was a dagger. The Crown alleged that it was in this piece of paper at the time when accused had it in his hand.

Two folk from the tea house would corroborate the story that the accused came in and went out by himself and that he was not arrested in the tea house.

At the Police Court, the accused elected to give evidence, and there he alleged that threats had been made and physical violence had been done him by the police.

The jury failed to agree, and the prisoner was discharged.

BRITAIN CONDEMNS GERMANY

(Continued from Page 1.)

reduction and restriction both in the kinds and in the quantities of its weapons of war.

"Such a result can be attained only if due allowance is made both for the needs and for the feelings of all the sixty-four States concerned."

The objects to be aimed at are, in the case of the more heavily armed Powers, the largest possible reduction; and in the case of lightly armed States, at any rate, no material increase.

TRAGIC PARADOX.

It would indeed be a tragic paradox if the outcome of the Disarmament Conference was an increase in the armaments of any State.

The United Kingdom Government therefore conceive the object of the conference to be to frame a disarmament convention upon the principle that each State adopts for itself, in agreement with others, a limitation which is self-imposed and freely entered into, as a part of the mutual obligations of the signatories to one another.

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Orchestra—Aida—Selection (Verdi, arr. Tavan) New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9344.

7-14-7-23 p.m. Vozara in a Troopship (arr. George Miller) Regimental Band of H. A. Grenadier Guards DXS.

7-23-8 p.m. Variety. Song—The Cat and The Fiddle—A New Love Is Old.

Song—The Cat and The Fiddle—The Night Was Made For Love Wood (Sop) DD707.

Orchestra—The House That Jack Built—Selections Ray Starita & His Ambassador's Band 9315.

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Orchestra—Putting The Clock Back J. H. Squire Celeste Orct. DXS.

Chorus—Harry Welchman—Theatre Memories Harry Welchman & the Theatre Chorus DB712.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8-10-30 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.

10-30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News. 10-33 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European Programme are Columbia Records and are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from the Manila station: 6-00 p.m.—Studio Music.

6-10 p.m. Spanish Informational Period. 6-30 p.m. English Informational Period.

7-00 p.m. Studio Music. 7-15 p.m. Lux Soap Programme Lux String Ensemble.

7-30 p.m. Studio Music Programme Pampango. 7-45 p.m. Request Period.

8-00 p.m. Weapoo Programme. 8-15 p.m. Studio Music—Variety & String Ensemble.

8-30 p.m. Studio Music—Variety & String Ensemble. 9-00 p.m. Philippine Constabulary Band.

9-30 p.m. Dance Music—Hay View Hotel Orch. 10-30 p.m. Close down.

Surroundings which please the eye and create an artistic atmosphere will welcome patrons of the King's Grill room to-day, when the newly decorated dining room and dance hall re-open.

An artistic decorative design has been carried out by Arts and Crafts who have spared no pains to present colour and tone to a rendezvous which has already established itself as one of the most popular in the city.

The colour motif is orange, gold, bronze and white, and it is effectively carried out by orange panels, bronze and gold frieze picked out in light beige, whilst the ceiling is lined with dark beige with bronze.

A dado of 5-ply ash wood, modernly incised and picked out in various shades of bronze and gold, forms a feature of the wall decorations, whilst the bottom is polished white.

All of the tables are provided with parchment lamp shades, and crotonne curtains to tone add to the general colour scheme.

An interesting feature of the work is that it is the first place in Hongkong in which the decorations have been entirely effected by electric spray.

Altogether the room offers extremely attractive surroundings and there is small doubt that the alterations will add to its popularity.

total number of German effectives is fixed at 100,000, including not more than 4,000 officers. The General Staff to be abolished. The production of military material of all kinds is reduced according to a scale based upon the requirements of an army of the strength decided upon.

Naval.—The German naval forces not to exceed 6 battle-ships, 12 ships, six light cruisers, 12 destroyers and 12 torpedo boats. No submarines may be included. The personnel of the navy must not exceed 15,000, including a maximum of 1,500 officers, all to be recruited by voluntary enlistment for a maximum period of 25 consecutive years for officers and 12 consecutive years for men.

All German warships to be unarmed or neutral ports to be surrendered. (3) Air.—The armed forces of Germany must not include any military or naval air forces and all military and naval aircraft must be destroyed or taken to a neutral country.



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SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 24th September, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On no pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Times are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21020.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1932.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Ninth Extra Race Meeting is declared abandoned with the exception of the race for the Fifth Aggregate Stakes, which will be incorporated in the Tenth Extra Race Meeting to be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 24th September, 1932.

Entrance Fees and Gate money will be refunded on application.

By Order of the Stewards,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

HONG KONG LADIES' HOCKEY CLUB.

Members are reminded that the Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held at Lane Crawford (Private Lounge) on Friday, 23rd September, at 5.15 p.m.

All Members are specially requested to be present.

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DRAWS FIRST FLOOD TO HONGKONG

VISITORS' LUCK IN BOWLS INTERPORT TIE

LAST END DECIDES

HONGKONG enjoyed all the luck in the first lawn bowls Interport encounter with Shanghai yesterday, though in steering his team to victory by the single shot gained on the last end, U.M. Omar scored a personal triumph.

Shanghai, Sept. 18.

Hongkong won the first official interport bowls contest against Shanghai to-day, 17 to 16, just scraping home by the odd shot on the 22nd, after tying on the 21st.

It was a hard-fought game throughout, and particularly exciting, especially over the last three ends.

U. M. Omar played a remarkable game and practically won the game for Hongkong. He was well-supported by Brown, and Bradbury put in some good shots, but was erratic. Nichol was off form.

Hall played finely but received little support, and was against a better man in Omar.

The teams were: Hongkong—Omar (skip), Brown, 3; Bradbury, 2; Nichol, lead, Shanghai—Hall (skip), Harrison, 3; McGregor, 2; Sequiera lead. The green was perfect and on the last side.

Hongkong opened the score with a single at the first end, and Shanghai replied with two in the next, Hall laying the shots. Hongkong took the third, Bradbury scoring and Shanghai replied with two. Hongkong took the fifth, Brown drawing a fine shot to lay one, and also the sixth with a single. Omar drawing the shot.

Hall's Mistake.

In the seventh Hongkong secured three. They were laying two when Hall, with his first wood, knocked one of their's in for three and with his second drove and missed, Omar laying down the guards.

Shanghai took the eighth, McGregor drawing and laying his shot. The ninth went to Hongkong, Brown laying down two fine shots.

Shanghai replied with two in the tenth, Hongkong won the eleventh with a single, Bradbury's wood scoring, but Shanghai secured a single in the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth making the score 10 all.

Hongkong drew two in the fifteenth, Omar laying his second shot. The sixteenth and seventeenth also went to Hongkong with singles. Shanghai won the eighteenth with a single. After laying four, Omar came up with a narrow shot and saved three. Shanghai were laying one at the nineteenth when Omar with a brilliant fast shot, took out the Shanghai wood, Hongkong getting a single. The twentieth was disastrous for Hongkong who were leading 15 to 11. Sequiera drew a shot, McGregor's first wood lay second and his second wood came narrow to lay on his first. Then Harrison came up and lay third. Hall drew fourth and then drew narrow to lay fifth, bringing the score to 10/15 in favour of Shanghai.

The twenty first was full of excitement, Brown drawing his shot and tying with Shanghai.

Hongkong took the twenty second end with a single, Omar getting a lucky winning shot. Shanghai was laying when he came up and the Shanghai wood overcame to lay his shot.

The second interport will be held tomorrow. The Hongkong team is unchanged and Shanghai will be represented by Dunlop (skip), Raitt, 3; Stormes, 2; Glover, lead.—*Reuter.*

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER.

SCOTLAND BEAT IRELAND BY FOUR GOALS

London, Sept. 17.
At Belfast before 30,000 spectators, Scotland defeated Ireland by four goals to nil at soccer.

Despite the brilliant goal-keeping of Scott, the Scottish team won, mainly through the cleverness of their forwards who outwitted the Irish half-backs.

Nevertheless, English, the Irish centre-forward, twice almost scored, once just missing the upright.

At half-time, Scotland was leading by two goals.

The goal-scorers were King, McPhail (2) and McGrory.

The teams lined out as follows:
Scotland—McLaren, Gray, Gray, McPhail, Stevenson, McGrory, McPhail and King.
Ireland—Scott, Cook, Fulton, Fallon, Jones, Gowdy, Mitchell.

GOOD YEAR REPORTED

ANNUAL MEETING OF I.R.C.

THE NEW OFFICERS

Complete satisfaction with the progress and success of the club in the year past was expressed at the annual meeting of the Indian Recreation Club held yesterday.

Mr. A. el Aroull, who presided, referred in complimentary terms to the splendid record of the club in the many phases of sports in which it took part.

In the course of the meeting, Messrs. A. A. Rumjahn and M. R. Abbas, skippers of the Club's senior and junior cricket teams respectively, were re-elected for the coming season.

The following officers were elected:
President.—Mr. A. el Aroull.
Vice-Presidents.—Messrs. Bishen Singh and R. M. Omar.

Hon. Secretary.—Mr. M. R. Abbas.
Hon. Treasurer.—Mr. R. Nazarin.
Committee.—Messrs. A. T. Barua, A. Bakur, J. Hoosen, S. A. R. Jamall, A. K. Minu, A. H. Mudar, A. R. Minu, P. D. Pereira, S. Haroon, M. U. Razack, A. Rahmin, A. M. Rumjahn, A. H. Rumjahn, A. R. Dallahand, M. Y. Adal.

Captain of 1st XI Cricket Team.—Mr. A. A. Rumjahn. Vice-Captain.—Mr. F. D. Pereira.
Captain of 2nd XI Cricket Team.—Mr. M. R. Abbas. Vice-Captain.—Mr. A. S. Suffad.
Captain of Tennis.—Mr. S. A. Rumjahn.

Entries close on Wednesday next for the annual aquatic championships of the Victoria Recreation Club which are to be held on Thursday, September 29, Friday, September 30, Saturday, October 1 and Monday, October 2, commencing at 5 p.m. sharp each day except Saturday, when the first race is timed for 2.30 p.m.

The entrance fee for each event is \$1, and \$3 for each team in the team race. Entry forms are now available at the V.R.C.

Heats, if any, will be swum off on Wednesday, September 28, at 5 p.m. sharp.

There are altogether twelve championship events, while races have also been arranged for members of the V.R.C.

The full programme for the four-day meet is as follows:

THURSDAY.

Open Championships.
100 Yards, free style.
100 Yards back stroke.
100 Yards free style (Boys 15 years and under).

For Members Only.
One Length Underwater Race.

FRIDAY.

Open Championships.

220 Yards free style.
100 Yards breast stroke.
Long Plunge.

For Members Only.
50 Yards (handicap) Hurdles Race.

SATURDAY.

Open Championships.

440 Yards free style.
100 Yards free style (Ladies).
High Dive.

Team Race (6 men each 50 yards).

For Members Only.

Obstacle Race.
100 Yards Junior Championship of the V.R.C. (open only to swimmers of classes "B," "C," and "D").
50 Yards (handicap) for boys under 12.

MONDAY.

Open Championships.

880 Yards free style.
Throwing the Polo Ball.

For Members Only.

Water Polo match between winners of intra-club league and the "Rest."

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Interport and Exhibition Tennis

SHANGHAI COMING IN OCTOBER: ANDREWS VENUE UNDECIDED

SHANGHAI is definitely sending an Interport tennis team to Hongkong this year according to a confirmatory telegram received by Mr. C. P. F. James, Secretary of the local L.T.A., from Mr. Thorburn, official of the Shanghai body.

Matches will be played on October 8, 9, and 10, probably at the Kowloon Cricket Club. No indication has yet been received in Hongkong as to the composition of the visiting side, but the local representatives will almost certainly be S.A. Rumjahn, E.C. Fincher, M. W. Lo, H. D. Rumjahn, Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit. The L.T.A. is still waiting a reply from the Hongkong Cricket Club to a request for the use of the Club ground for staging E. D. Andrews' exhibition matches on Wednesday and Thursday. Until this has been received, it is impossible to name the venue for the matches.

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS OF COLONY

ARRANGED FOR NEXT WEEK

FULL PROGRAMME

Entries close on Wednesday next for the annual aquatic championships of the Victoria Recreation Club which are to be held on Thursday, September 29, Friday, September 30, Saturday, October 1 and Monday, October 2, commencing at 5 p.m. sharp each day except Saturday, when the first race is timed for 2.30 p.m.

The entrance fee for each event is \$1, and \$3 for each team in the team race. Entry forms are now available at the V.R.C.

Heats, if any, will be swum off on Wednesday, September 28, at 5 p.m. sharp.

There are altogether twelve championship events, while races have also been arranged for members of the V.R.C.

The full programme for the four-day meet is as follows:

THURSDAY.

Open Championships.
100 Yards, free style.
100 Yards back stroke.
100 Yards free style (Boys 15 years and under).

For Members Only.
One Length Underwater Race.

FRIDAY.

Open Championships.

220 Yards free style.
100 Yards breast stroke.
Long Plunge.

For Members Only.
50 Yards (handicap) Hurdles Race.

SATURDAY.

Open Championships.

440 Yards free style.
100 Yards free style (Ladies).
High Dive.

Team Race (6 men each 50 yards).

For Members Only.

Obstacle Race.
100 Yards Junior Championship of the V.R.C. (open only to swimmers of classes "B," "C," and "D").
50 Yards (handicap) for boys under 12.

MONDAY.

Open Championships.

880 Yards free style.
Throwing the Polo Ball.

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"BEST OF LUCK"

JARDINE AND CO. LEAVE FOR AUSTRALIA

RECOVERY OF ASHES OPTIMISM

London, Sept. 17.
An immense crowd was present at St. Pancras Station this morning to bid a tearful farewell to the fifteen members of the M.C.C. team, who are sailing on the Orontes for Australia in an attempt to win back the "Ashes."

Among the enthusiasts who bade the team farewell were the All-India cricketers with their captain, Naidu, who are sailing home to-morrow.

Interviewed, J. R. Jardine, the English skipper, said, "We have a good team and I think we shall be just good enough to win."

Lord Lewisohn, President of the Marylebone Cricket Club, travelled to Tilbury Docks with the team.

The Nawab of Patnauli was joining the team at Ceylon, Maurice Tate is hopeful of joining them at Toulon.—*Reuter.*

BASEBALL IN U.S.

CHICAGO CUBS MEET PHILLIES ONCE MORE

New York, Sept. 17.
The Chicago Cubs had another tussle with the Phillies to-day, this time in a double-header, which resulted in a division of the spoils. The Phillies had very much the better of the argument in the first game, but Chicago turned the tables in the second. Hensley hoisted a four-man.

The Brooklyn Dodgers and the Cincinnati Reds also engaged in a double-header, Wright, Herman, Wilson and Hendrick making circuit clouts.

The Boston Braves nosed out the Cardinals by the solitary run, while the Giants defeated the Pirates despite home-run by Pict and Pwaner. Hogan returned the compliment for the Giants.

In the American League, the Yankees won another game at the expense of the St. Louis Browns. Byrd scoring a home-run. The White Sox had a narrow victory over the Athletics, winning by five runs to four. Kress and Cochran scored homers in this encounter. Scores:

National League.
Boston 1 7 2
St. Louis 0 5 0
Brooklyn 5 11 0
Cincinnati 3 8 4
(Continued on Next Columns.)

Third Division (South).
Brentford 1 Luton 0
Bristol C. 1 Bournemouth 0
Cardiff 4 Bristol R. 0
Clapton O. 3 Newport 1
Covey 3 Newport 1
Crystal Pal. 4 Southend 1
Gillingham 4 Queen's P. R. 1
Northampton 0 Swindon 0
Reading 3 Brighton 0
Torquay 1 Exeter 0
Watford 2 Aldershot 0

Scottish League (Second Division).
Albion 5 Alton 2
Arbroath 1 St. Bernards 2
Bohemia 2 Hibernians 2
Brechin 2 Hibernians 4
Dundee 1 St. Mirren 1
Dunfermline 1 St. Mirren 1
East Fife 3 Queen O'South 3
Edinburgh 4 Arbroath 3
King's Park 3 Forfar 0
Leith 1 Montrose 1

Scottish League (First Division).
Aberdeen 1 East Stirling 3
Clyde 1 Third Lanark 0
Falkirk 2 Motherwell 2
Hamilton 1 Airdrie 0
Harrington 1 Dundee 0
Kilmarnock 0 St. Mirren 1
Morton 0 St. Mirren 1
Queen's Park 4 Celtic 1
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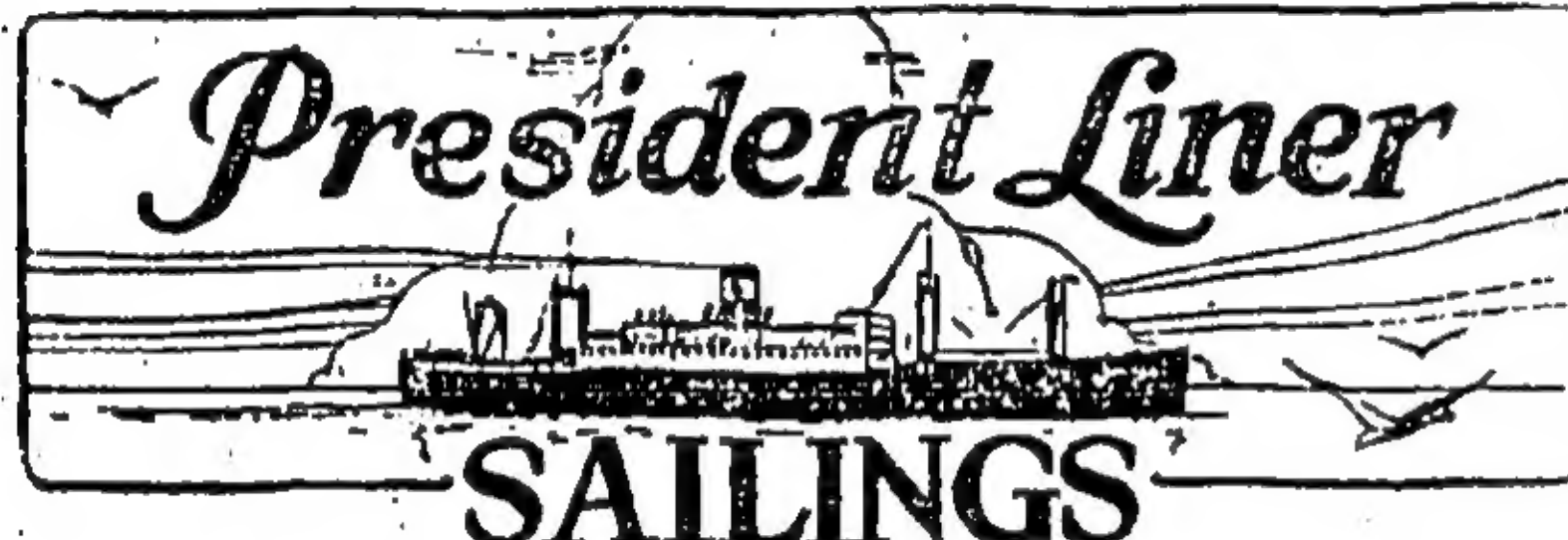
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WHAT MOTORISTS PAY IN TAXATION

Many little-known facts of interest to the public as well as to motorists, are revealed in the 1932 edition of "The Motor Industry of Great Britain," issued by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders of Great Britain.

The number of motor vehicles in use in the United Kingdom as at the September census of 1931 was 1,688,975, of which 1,103,715 represented private cars, 367,452 trucks, and 89,182 hackney carriages.

Tables dealing with the production of motor vehicles in the United Kingdom show that in 1932 the production of vehicles was 95,000, of which 71,395 were private cars and 23,604 were commercial vehicles.

By the end of 1932 the total had risen to 1,930,000, and at the end of September, 1931, it had reached 2,263,307 (cars 1,688,975, and commercial vehicles 574,332). It is not anticipated that the sales of home-produced vehicles in the United Kingdom will show a decrease in 1932 of more than 4 per cent.

That the home market is now virtually assured to the British manufacturer is clearly proved by tables showing the gross imports into the United Kingdom during 1931, compared with preceding years.

"The figures of road costs and of direct and indirect motor vehicle taxation," it is stated, "afford some indication of the fact that during the past few years special motor taxation has gone far in the aggregate to pay for the whole of the road costs of the country."

It is stated that the average direct tax on all mechanically-propelled vehicles amounted in 1931 to £12 16s. 0d., while the average tax per vehicle, including petrol, amounted to £26 3s.

Since the inception of the Royal Fund no less than £277,000,000 had been paid indirectly, if not directly, by the produce of special taxation of the various classes of road vehicles. Of this, 30 per cent. had been allocated to road authorities in respect of maintenance grants.

The number of motor vehicles in use throughout the world on December 31 last was:—

Europe 5,680,656
America 28,144,906
Asia 577,743
Oceania 749,222
Africa 363,915

Total 35,516,442

The estimated consumption of motor spirit in the United Kingdom during 1931 was 1,025,465,000 gallons, compared with 995,000,000 gallons in 1930.

COSGRAVE HITS OUT SHARPLY.

IRELAND'S LOST CHANCE AT OTTAWA

London, Sept. 17. Mr. De Valera, head of the Irish Free State, with two Ministerial colleagues, will leave Dublin on Sunday for Geneva to preside at the Council of the League of Nations.

Mr. Cosgrave, speaking in Dublin last night, said the prospect at present was that in the new year the British market would be regulated by one group of preferences decisively favouring the Dominions, and by a second small tariff, in favour of Denmark and the Argentine.

The Free-State could not be found in either of these categories. Ottawa had presented the chance of the nation's lifetime. For the first time the nations had been found willing to impose preferences on foreign foodstuffs. To this conference the Irish went unprepared and returned empty handed. They had it on the authority of British Cabinet Ministers that the United Kingdom were desirous of a settlement. Surely the time had come for the great voice of the people to ring out "Let us get down to business."—British Wireless.

SENSATIONAL LOSS OF CHURCH FUNDS.

MR. JOHN MACHRAY NOT TO BE PROSECUTED

Winnipeg, Sept. 17. Despite shortages of \$380,000 in church funds, the Anglican Church authorities do not propose to prosecute Mr. John Machray, who, it is alleged, has embezzled huge sums of money in connection with church and educational institutions, but he is still under indictment for theft of the Manitoba University fund.

Mr. Machray is suffering from cancer, and is not expected to live for more than a few months.—Reuter.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Matter" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was—"Every man is brutish in his knowledge: every founder is confounded by the golden image: for his molten image is falsehood, and there is no breath in them." (Jeremiah 10: 14.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"These are the generations of the heavens and of the earth when they were created, in the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens. And every plant of the field before it was in the earth, and every herb of the field before it was in the earth, and there was not a man to till the ground." (Genesis 2: 4, 5.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.—The text, "In the day that the Lord God (Jehovah) made the earth and the heavens," introduces the record of a material creation which followed the spiritual—a creation so wholly apart from God's, that Spirit had no participation in it. In God's creation ideas become productive, obedient to Mind. There was no rain and not a man to till the ground. "Mind, instead of matter, being the producer, Life was self-sustained. Birth, decay, and death arise from the material sense of things, not from the spiritual, for in the latter Life consisteth not of the things which a man eateth. Matter cannot change the eternal fact that man exists because God exists." (p.543.)

FIGHTING ON C.E.R.

ANTI-MANCHUKUOS AND JAPANESE TROOPS

Peking, Sept. 17. Anti-Manchukuo troops have occupied several stations on the western section of the Chinese Eastern Railway, surrounding the Japanese troops, according to foreign messages from Harbin.

Additional Japanese troops are being sent from Tsitsihar to relieve the beleaguered soldiers.

The Consular Body at Harbin has requested the Manchukuo authorities to take steps to cope with kidnapping and other dangers, which have made the populace very nervous.—Reuter.

"Punish the Rebels."

Peking, Sept. 17. General Ma Chan-shan has wired to Nanking again urging the immediate despatch of troops outside of the Great Wall to "punish the rebels."

A delegate has arrived with an autographed letter from General Ma Chan-shan addressed to local leaders asking for funds and munitions.—Reuter.

Berlin, Sept. 18. M. Litvinoff has come to Berlin to confer with Von Neurath regarding the disarmament deadlock before proceeding to Geneva.—Reuter Special.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

(Continued from Page 3.)

New York with me!"

"But, Dan—"

"All right—then I don't leave!"

You'd promise, Brenda, if you cared for me as much as you said.

You'd promise if you loved me!"

Her shoulders moved impatiently. "You're being very foolish again."

Brenda told him, "Of course I love you. Why do you doubt me so? It's cruel of you!"

"Then you will go?"

"In a week. Yes—I promise!"

As he rang for the elevator a few moments later Dan Phillips assured himself he was the happiest fellow in the world.

He was almost able to make himself believe this.

(To be continued.)

SENSATION ON WALL ST.

N.Y. STOCK EXCHANGE SUED BY BROKERS

New York, Sept. 18. A law-suit for \$321,000,000 has been filed against the New York Stock Exchange, its President, Treasurer and 40 members of the Convening Committee, by the well-known Wall Street brokers, Pirnie, Simons and Company, who charge the Stock Exchange with violating the Sherman Anti-Trust Act of 1890.—Reuter Special.

THE MARRIAGE MARKET

A YUGO-SLAVIAN TRAGEDY

A meeting of Mohammedans was held at Kosovska Mitrovitsa on August 3 to consider the question of the minimum amount to be paid by a bridegroom to the family of the bride for her trousseau. It has hitherto been obligatory to pay a minimum of about £50, but in view of difficult economic conditions it has now been officially decided to reduce the amount to one quarter. The Belgrade Press welcomes this relaxation of the Mohammedan custom of paying for wives, which it considers primitive and degrading, but there is so far no indication of any tendency to reduce the amounts payable among Orthodox Yugo-Slavs by the families of brides for husbands.

Vienna, Aug. 10.

At the Yugo-Slav town of Pec, near the Albanian frontier, the daughter of a Moslem family fell in love with the son of a well-to-do Moslem family. The son's father paid the daughter's father £50. Everything was ready for the celebration of the nuptials, when the tragic news came that the bridegroom had been victimised by some Mohammedan's blood revenge, still customary there. The girl's family, having used up the money, was unable to repay it. The bridegroom's father did not insist on it, but demanded that according to an old rite the bride should join his house. The girl fled to her parents, but the bridegroom's father came after her, asking for either the money or the bride. There was no solution, and the poor girl poisoned herself, dying a few days later at the hospital.

PRINCE'S VISIT TO DENMARK.

TO TRAVEL IN LATEST AIRWAYS LINER

London, Sept. 17. The Prince of Wales, who left London by the 7.30 train yesterday for Balmoral to spend few days with the King and Queen before leaving for Denmark, will fly from Croydon to Copenhagen on September 22 in the new Imperial Airways liner "Atlanta," constructed by the Armstrong Whitworth Company.

The liner, which is a five-passenger, high-wing, four-engined monoplane, specially designed for the high altitude work of the Imperial Airways service in Africa, has a cruising speed of 120 miles an hour, and is expected to complete the 650 miles journey in 5½ hours.

For the first four days of his visit at Copenhagen, the Prince will be the guest of King Christian, to whom he will carry greetings from the King and Queen for the Royal Birthday on September 26.

On September 27 the Prince will leave for the Island of Eynen as the guest of Count Wedel. On September 29 he will leave Denmark for Stockholm, spending four days as the guest of King Gustav. The remainder of the visit will be spent at the British Legation.

The Prince will return to England about October 11.—British Wireless.

FIGHTING OCCURS IN SHANTUNG

QUARREL ON ALLOCATION OF REVENUES

Peking, Sept. 18. Foreign office telegrams from Tientsin and Tientsin state there is fighting in Shantung and apparently serious hostilities are proceeding. General Han Fu-chu, who is at Wei Hsien, is personally directing the heavy movement of troops.

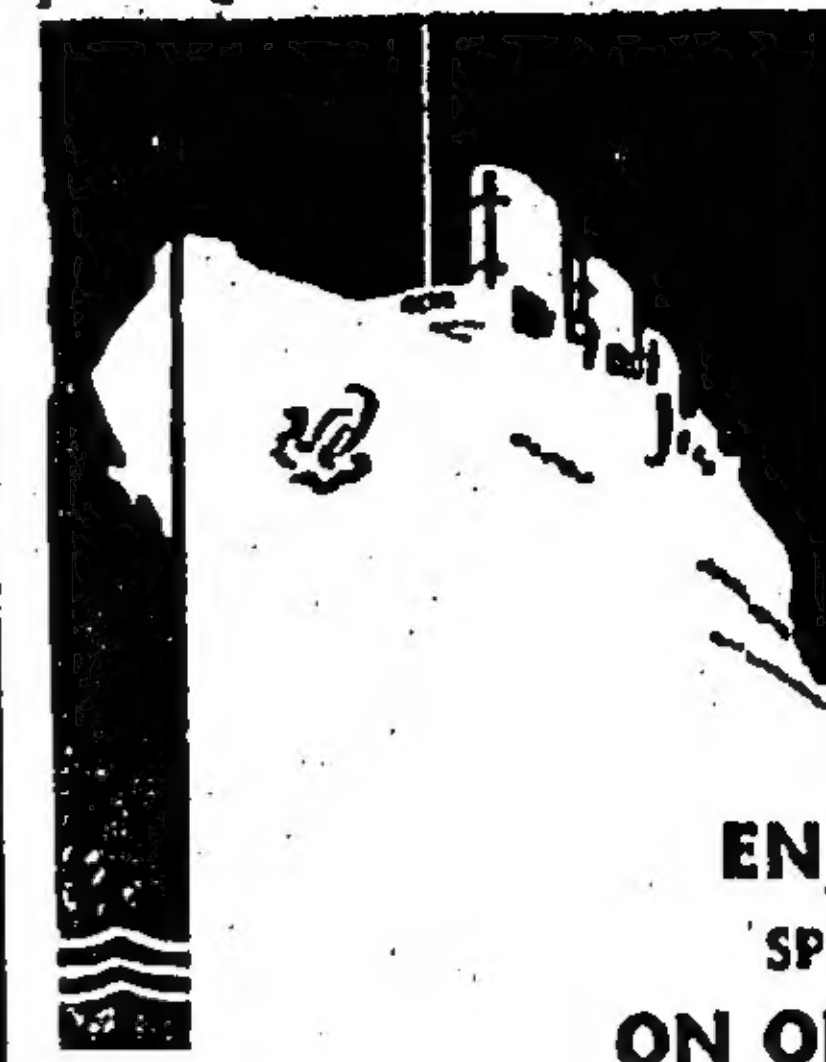
A representative of Han Fu-chu who arrived at Peking this morning, confirms the reports of fighting and quoted the Chinese press as saying that the disagreement over the allocation of military revenues and their respective spheres of influence is responsible. He accuses Liu Chen-nien, of attempting to extend his control into Han Fu-chu's territory.—Reuter.

AN ITALIAN AIR TRAGEDY.

SEVEN KILLED IN COLLISION

Spiez, Sept. 18. Seven Italian airmen were killed in a collision between two flying boats which crashed into the sea to-day.

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Passages relating to September 18, the anniversary of the Japanese occupation of Mukden were contained in posters which a Chinese was found pasting on walls in the Wanchai Street last week, but before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, the man maintained that they were no more than trade advertisements.

His Worship, after being handed translations, ruled against the defendant who was charged with having pasted up the posters without the permission of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

On conviction, Mr. T. Murphy (Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation) said he had been instructed to ask his Worship to take a fairly serious view of the case, in view of the fact that although the defendant may have exhibited the posters as an advertisement, at the time they might have led to less law-abiding people to actual disorder, particularly in view of the fact that there were various Japanese shops in the vicinity.

DEFENDANT'S PLEA.

The defendant claimed that he was a tailor by business and owing to trade depression the posters had been exhibited as legitimate trade advertisements. They were not Communistic notices, but merely reminded the public that he was dealing in certain goods which he was selling at a cheap rate.

His Worship:—I think you had no guilty intention.

Mr. Murphy:—I might mention, your Worship, that yesterday September 18, passed off without any incident of any kind.

Addressing the defendant, his Worship said he must remember he could not use political captions for business purposes as they were liable to get him into trouble, and if he wished to put up any notice of that nature he had to secure the permission of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. He had not done that in the present case and it was

DEATH OF SIR J. E. BARLOW

ASSOCIATION WITH
THE EAST

London, Sept. 18.
The death has occurred of Sir John Emmott Barlow, Bart., senior partner in the legal firms of Thomas Barlow and Brother, Manchester and London, and Barlow and Co., of Calcutta, Shanghai, Singapore and Kuala Lumpur.

The deceased was educated at Tottenham School and was called to the Bar at the Inner Temple in 1884, but has not practised for many years. He was a County Alderman of Cheshire, and a J.P. for Cheshire and Somerset.

Sir John was Liberal M.P. for Frome from 1892 to 1895 and again from 1896 to 1918. He was Lord of the Manors of Bradwell Moor, barrow-cum-Parne, and owner of the Bradwell Hall Estate, near Sandbach, Cheshire. The heir to the title and estates is the Hon. John Denman Barlow.—*Reuter.*

HARBOUR RUNNER ON TRIAL

JAPANESE FACES
SERIOUS CHARGES

Charged with (a) falsification of accounts, (b) and (c) uttering false dies, and (d) embezzlement, Hase Ije Tani, harbour runner, formerly employed by Messrs. Gande, Price and Co., appeared before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, and a jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The jury consisted of Messrs. J.F. Anderson (foreman), A.G. Everitt, D.L. Prophet, J. Pooler, E.M. Da Rocha, Cheng Ping and E. Quillan.

Prisoner, who was represented by Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, pleaded not guilty to all four counts.

Evidence was heard, and the case is proceeding.

just possible that he might have started serious trouble. Fortunately however, there had been no trouble, but he (defendant) could not have foreseen that there would be none.
A fine of \$50 was imposed.

IRELAND TO FIGHT TO A FINISH

MILITANT SPEECHES BY
MINISTERS

DE VALERA KEEPS
SILENCE

Dublin, Sept. 19.
Coincidentally with the departure of Mr. de Valera and the other members of the Irish delegation to Geneva, a re-affirmation of the Government's intention to carry the fight with Britain to a finish was made by the Free State Ministers, Mr. Macentee and Mr. Rutledge, and Mr. Norton, the Labour Party leader.

Mr. Macentee, in a speech at Cavan, said that the de Valera Government was going to drop its hitherto pacific and placatory attitude.

Every resource in the country, he declared, will be mobilised to bring victory to Ireland.

Mr. Rutledge, speaking to a large audience at Blanchardstown, told them to get another government if they wanted to see the land annuities given to England.

LABOUR SPEECH.

Mr. Norton, who at one time attempted the task of mediator between Britain and Mr. de Valera's Government speaking at Colbridge, declared that the Irish would win despite the MacDonnells, the Thomases and the Baldwins.

Mr. de Valera, who reached Holyhead early this morning, declined to comment upon the recent exchange of notes between London and Dublin. He said he would spend a few hours in London, resting.—*Reuter.*

SHOWING
TO-DAY
At 2.30, 5.10,
7.15 & 9.30 p.m.

KING'S THEATRE

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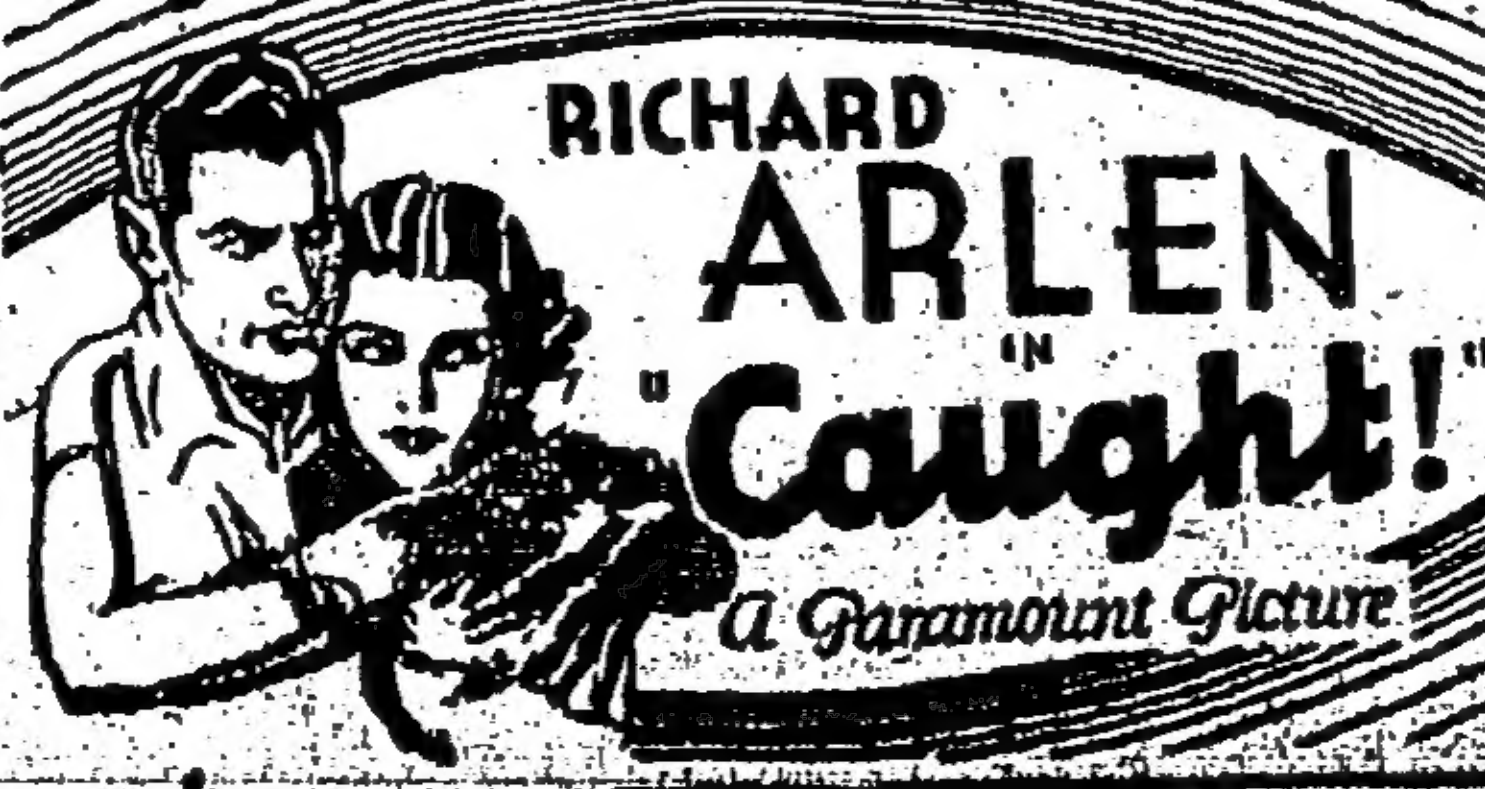


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"MAN of MAYFAIR"
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A Paramount British Production

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NEXT CHANGE
Thursday, 22nd SEPT.

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FRANCES DEE
WYNNE GIBSON

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To-day to Wednesday at 2.30 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20

Robert
MONTGOMERY

In
"But the Flesh is Weak"



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Amazing beyond belief, what you will see! A giant white man, Tarzan, King of the Jungle. Fights with lions, huge apes, crocodiles, fierce natives, a thousand other thrills!



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Would you live like Eve if you found the right Adam? See how that question is answered in a romance that will leave you breathless!



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